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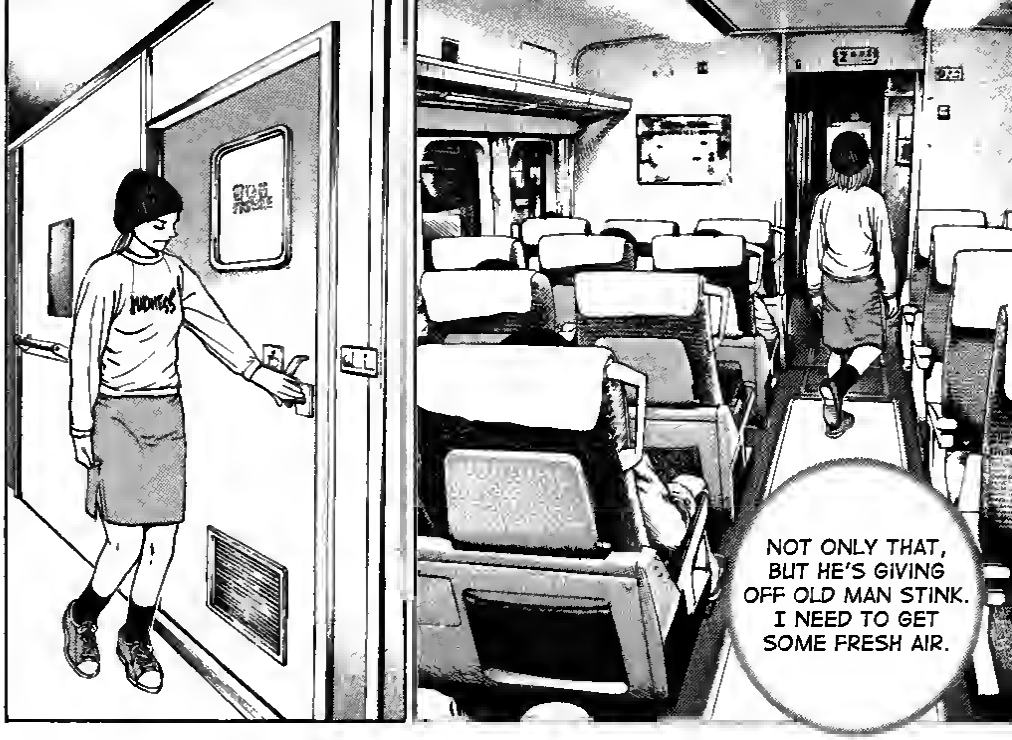
I'M SETTING OFF TOWARD A BRAND NEW LIFE IN THE CITY...
AND I HAD TO GET STUCK SITTING NEXT TO SOME OLD GUY.
THIS SUCKS...
HEY, OLD MAN! DO YOU ALWAYS DRINK YOURSELF SILLY SITTING NEXT TO YOUNG LADIES? GOD...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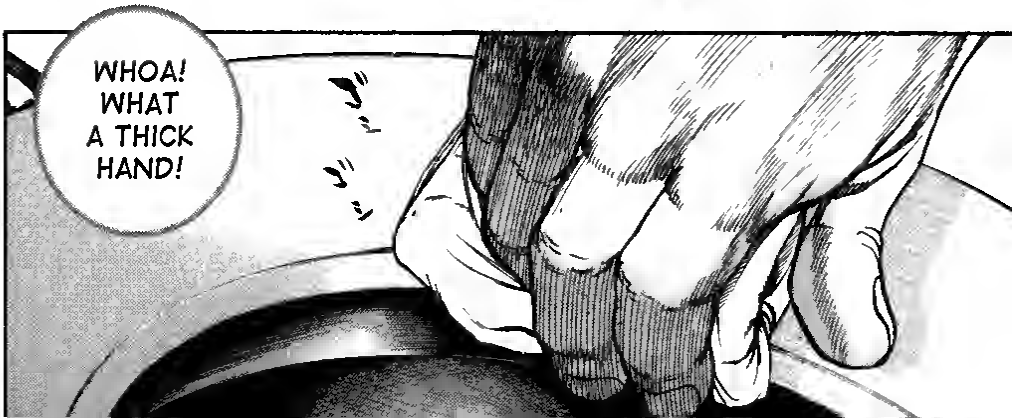
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT HE'S GIVING OFF OLD MAN STINK. I NEED TO GET SOME FRESH AIR.

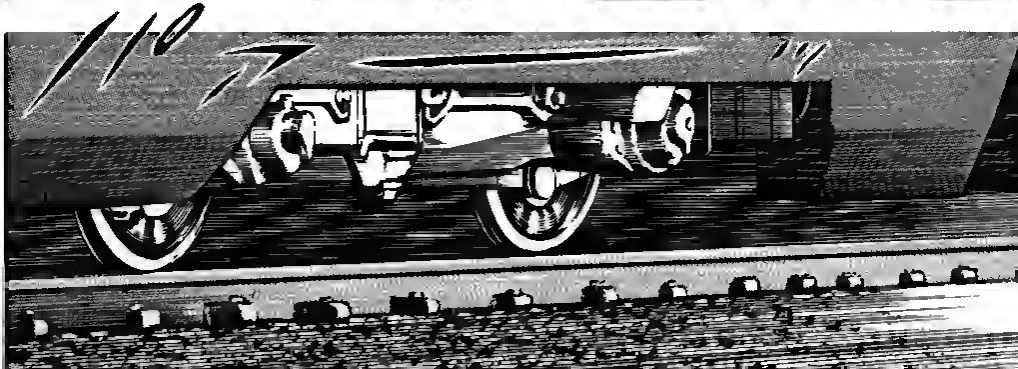
AHH...
MADNESS


WHOA! WHAT A THICK HAND!

AHH...
GEH! THERE'S ANOTHER OLD GUY IN HERE!

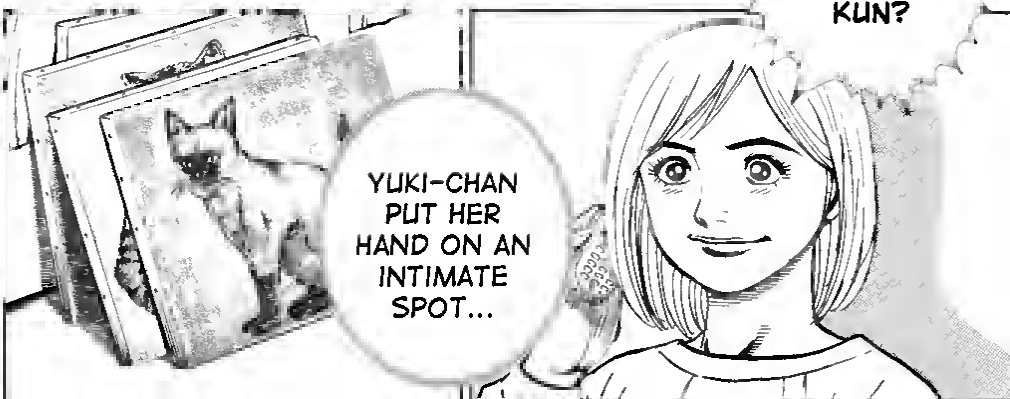
GO AHEAD, I JUST FINISHED.

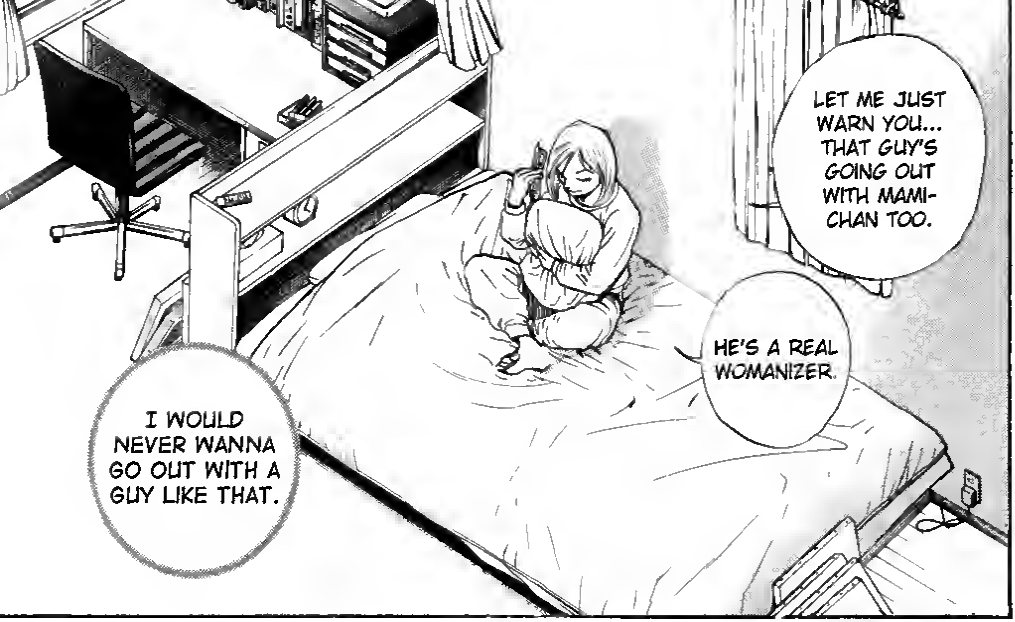
AHH, NO THANKS, I'LL USE ANOTHER TOILET.

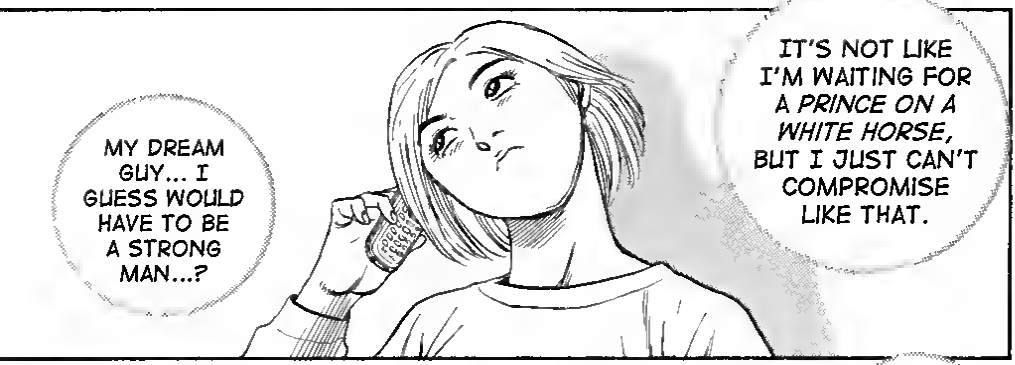


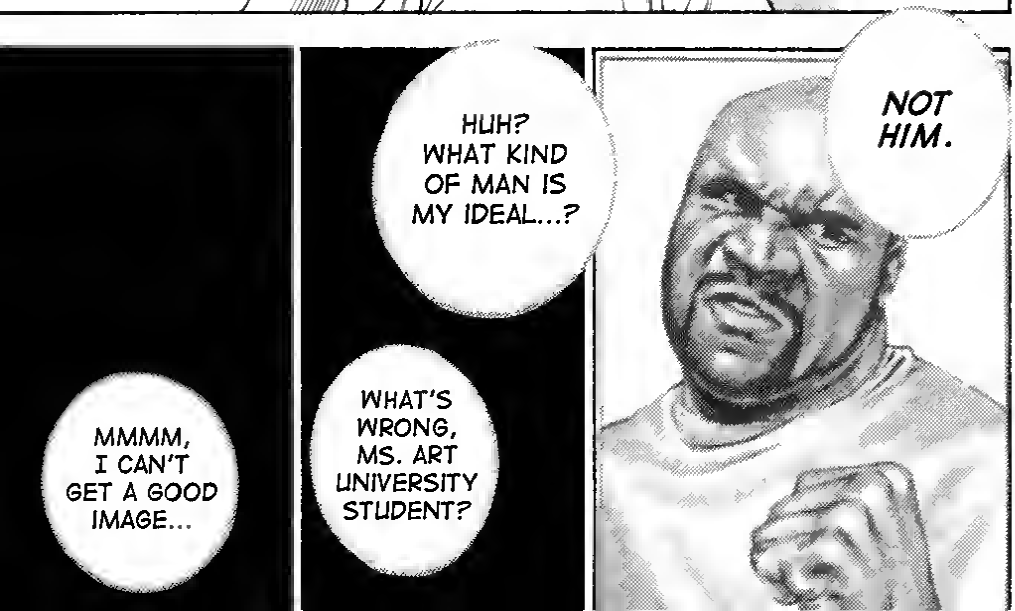
YOU'RE A CUSTOMER, AND YOU'RE CLEANING THE TOILET!?
IF I LEFT IT DIRTY, THE PERSON GOING IN AFTER ME WOULD FEEL UNEASY.
EHH?
NO, THE TOILET SEAT WAS DIRTY, SO I CLEANED IT.
OTON! YOU SURE WERE IN THERE FOR A LONG TIME! WHAT, DID YOU HAVE THE RUNS?
BUT IF IT'S CLEAN, THEY CAN FINISH THEIR BUSINESS IN PEACE.
I JUST DID THE OBVIOUS THING.
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY!?

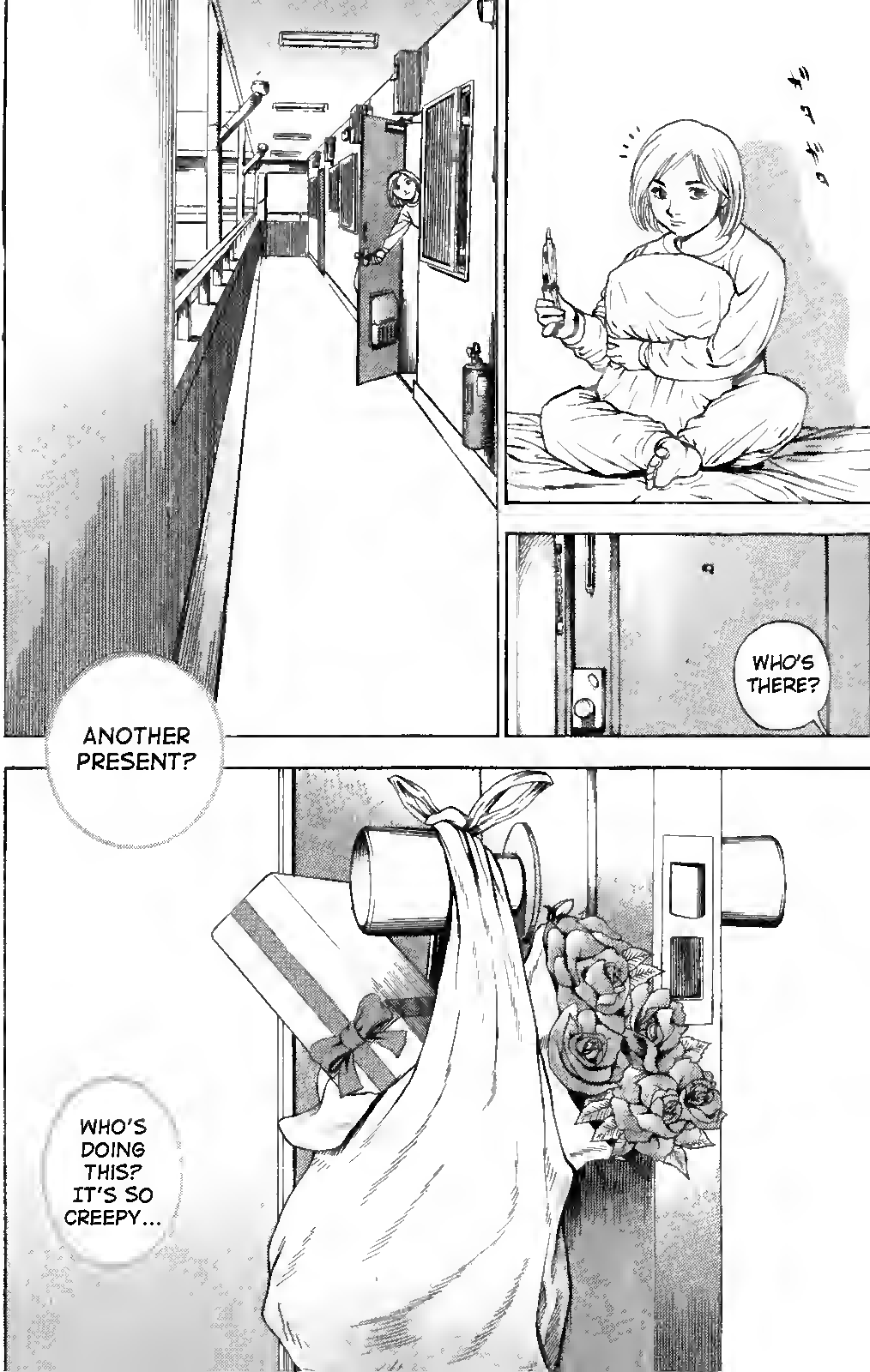
EHHH!? YUKI-CHAN'S GOING OUT WITH NAKADA-KUN?

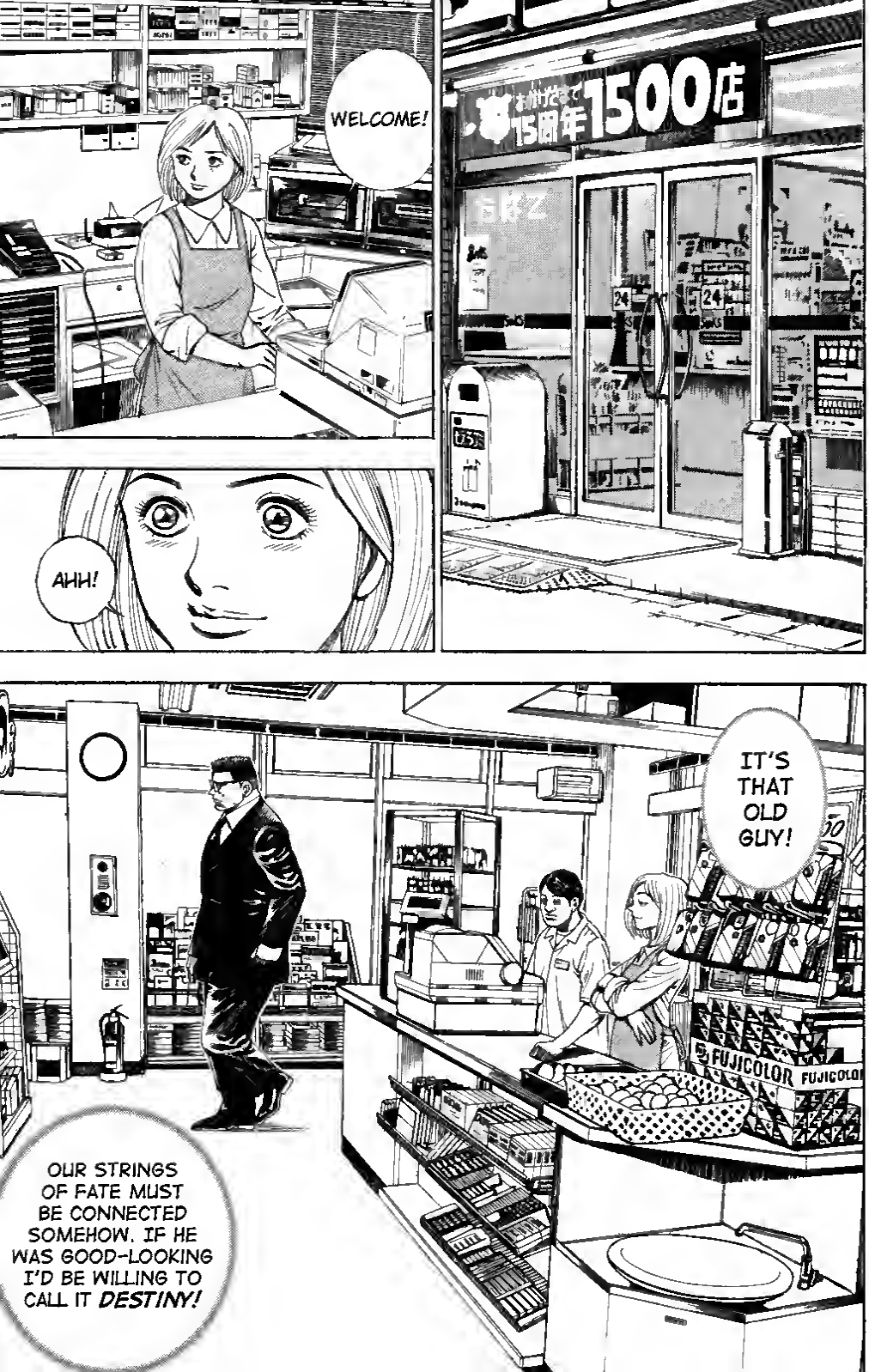

YUKI-CHAN PUT HER HAND ON AN INTIMATE SPOT...


LET ME JUST WARN YOU... THAT GUY'S GOING OUT WITH MAMI-CHAN TOO.
HE'S A REAL WOMANIZER.
I WOULD NEVER WANNA GO OUT WITH A GUY LIKE THAT.


IT'S NOT LIKE I'M WAITING FOR A *PRINCE ON A WHITE HORSE*, BUT I JUST CAN'T COMPROMISE LIKE THAT.
MY DREAM GUY... I GUESS WOULD HAVE TO BE A STRONG MAN...?


MMMM, I CAN'T GET A GOOD IMAGE...
WHAT'S WRONG, MS. ART UNIVERSITY STUDENT?
HUH? WHAT KIND OF MAN IS MY IDEAL...?
NOT HIM.


WHO'S THERE?
ANOTHER PRESENT?
WHO'S DOING THIS? IT'S SO CREEPY...

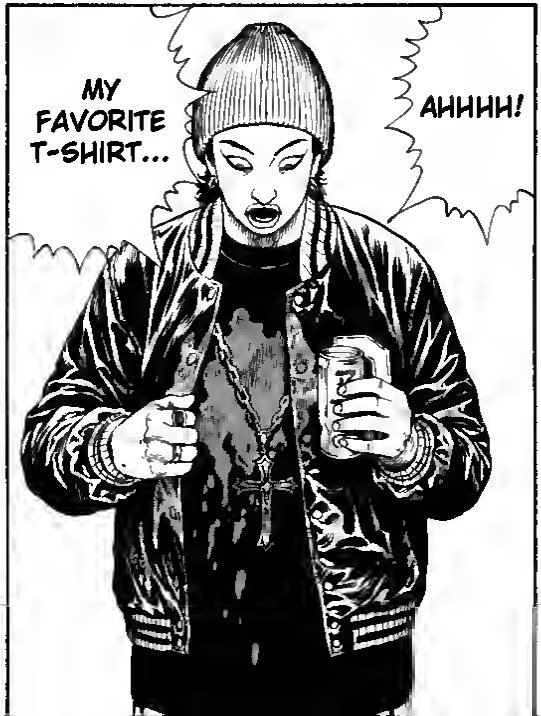

WELCOME!
AHH!
おかげさまで15周年1500店
IT'S THAT OLD GUY!
OUR STRINGS OF FATE MUST BE CONNECTED SOMEHOW. IF HE WAS GOOD-LOOKING I'D BE WILLING TO CALL IT DESTINY!
FUJICOLOR

.....
HE'S CHOOSING A LUNCHBOX? WHAT, IS HE SINGLE?
I THINK HE HAD A SON BACK THERE, THOUGH. MAYBE HIS WIFE RAN OUT ON HIM.
Well? Is it gonna be an expensive lunch, or a cheap lunch? He's really thinking over this
Just hurry up and choose one! That's so un-manly
Mmmm.
There are a lot of additives in the expensive lunchbox...
HEY, HEY, SO YOU'RE GOING WITH A CHEAP ONE IN THE END!? I'M GONNA FEEL BAD FOR YOU NOW!

!
GAZ

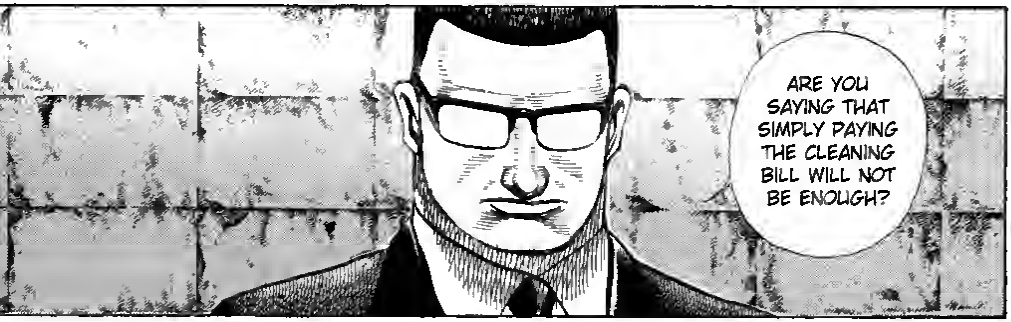
AHH, EXCUSE ME.

one of the thugs that have been hanging around here lately.
That's


MY FAVORITE T-SHIRT...
AHHHH!

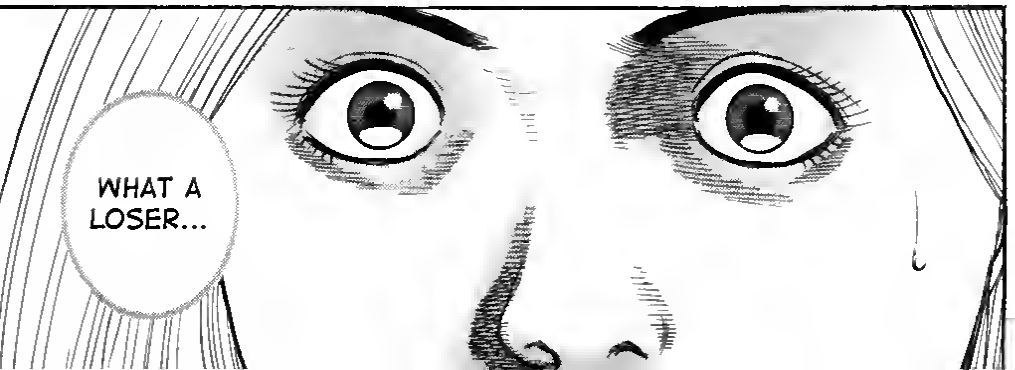
.....
AHHH, THAT RARE T-SHIRT'S COMPLETELY RUINED NOW!
HEY, POPS! WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT THIS, HUH!?
EXCUSE ME! COULD YOU PLEASE NOT SHOUT INSIDE THE STORE!?
BOSS! I'M GOING TO GO TAKE INVENTORY IN THE STORAGE ROOM.
EH?
COME ON, POPPA, LET'S TALK THIS OVER OUTSIDE.

C'MON, HOW ARE YOU GONNA TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS, OLD MAN!?

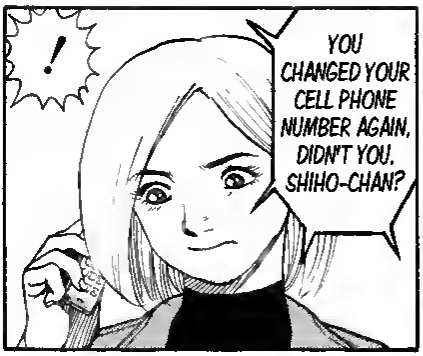

ARE YOU SAYING THAT SIMPLY PAYING THE CLEANING BILL WILL NOT BE ENOUGH?

MONEY ISN'T GOING TO SHOW US YOUR HONESTY, POPS.
I REALLY CAN'T STAND HOW ADULTS ALWAYS TRY TO SETTLE THINGS WITH MONEY, YA KNOW...?

ARE YOU ASKING ME TO BOW DOWN...
AND THERE'S ONLY ONE REAL TRADITIONAL, CHOCK-FULLA-HONESTY WAY TO APOLOGIZE, NOW ISN'T THERE?
YEAAAAH!
Shove the iron fist of anger into the faces of those cocky youngsters!
Get' em, old man!


WHAT A LOSER...

HE WAS SO PATHETIC...
WHAT, ARE THOSE THICK HANDS JUST FOR SHOW...?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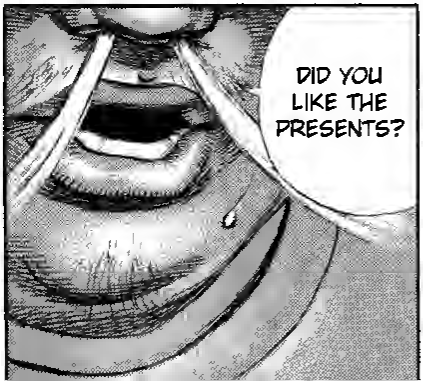
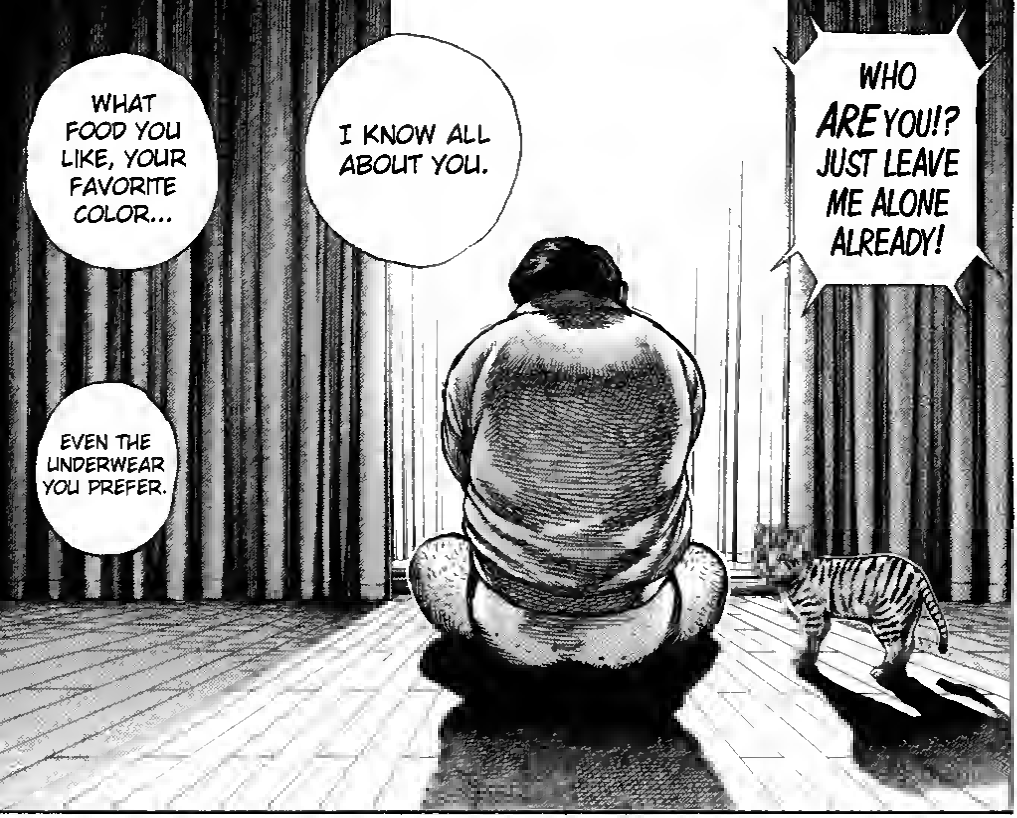
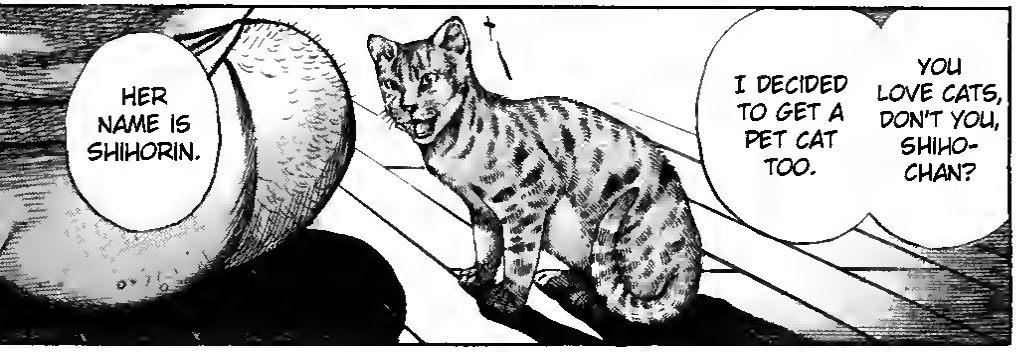
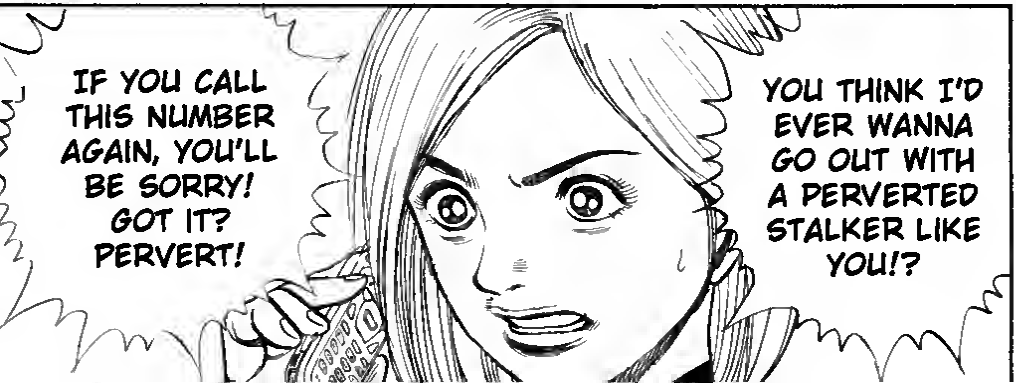
YOU CHANGED YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU, SHIHO-CHAN?

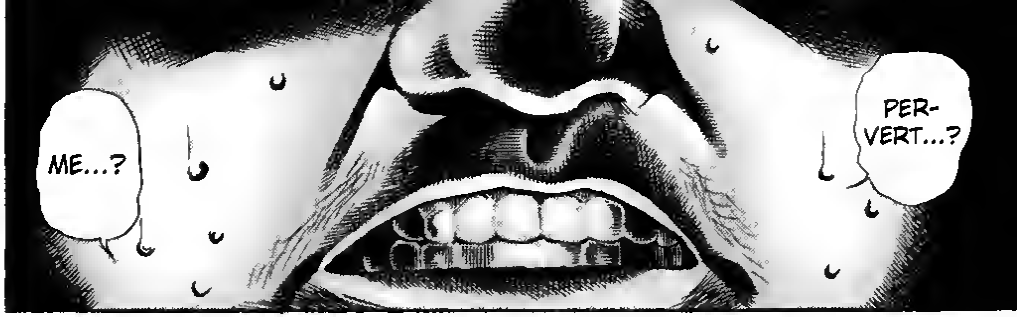

DID YOU LIKE THE PRESENTS?

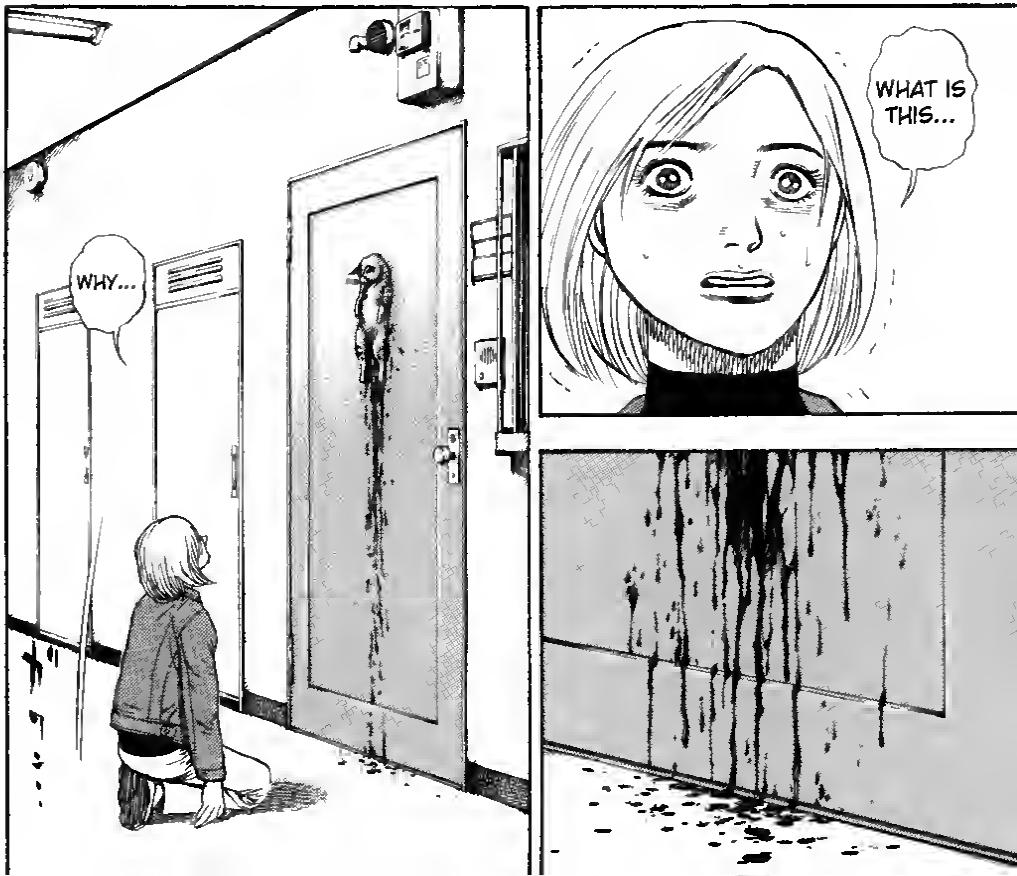
MEN HAVE GOT TO BE STRONG...
RING RING

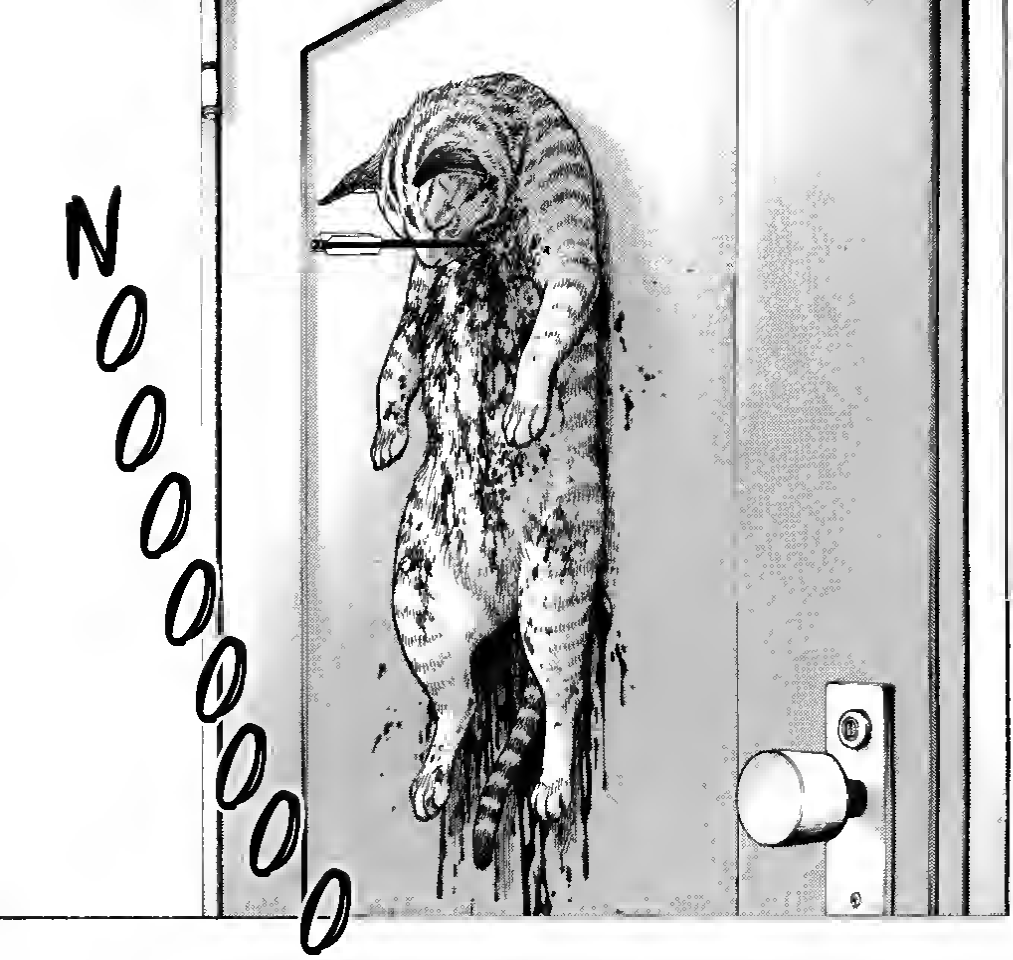

WHO ARE YOU!? JUST LEAVE ME ALONE ALREADY!
I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU.
WHAT FOOD YOU LIKE, YOUR FAVORITE COLOR...
EVEN THE UNDERWEAR YOU PREFER.


HER NAME IS SHIHORIN.
I DECIDED TO GET A PET CAT TOO.
YOU LOVE CATS, DON'T YOU, SHIHO-CHAN?


IF YOU CALL THIS NUMBER AGAIN, YOU'LL BE SORRY! GOT IT? PERVERT!
YOU THINK I'D EVER WANNA GO OUT WITH A PERVERTED STALKER LIKE YOU!?

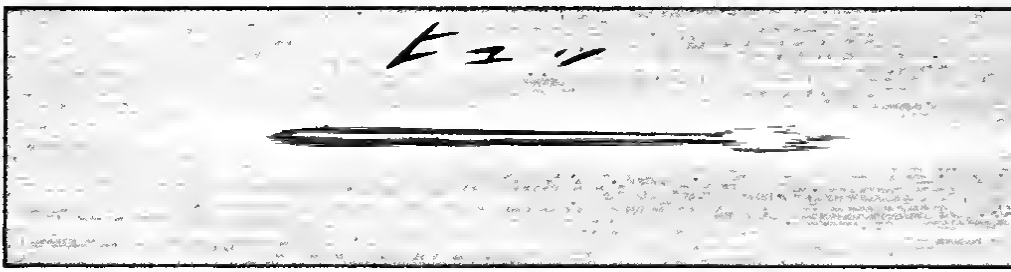

ME...?
PER-
VERT...?


WHY...
WHAT IS
THIS...


NOOOOOOOO

P... PLEASE!
IN ANY CASE, WE'LL TIGHTEN THINGS UP AROUND YOUR APARTMENT.

I'M SO TIRED.
MAYBE I'LL GO BACK HOME...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WHAT!?
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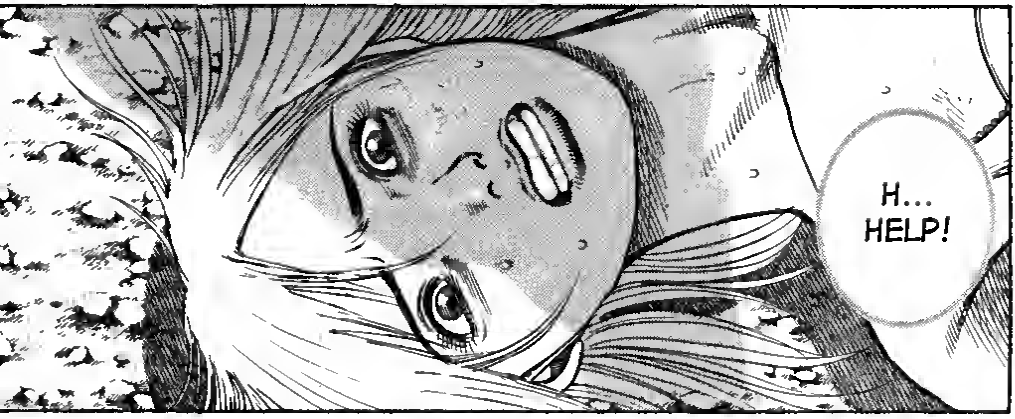
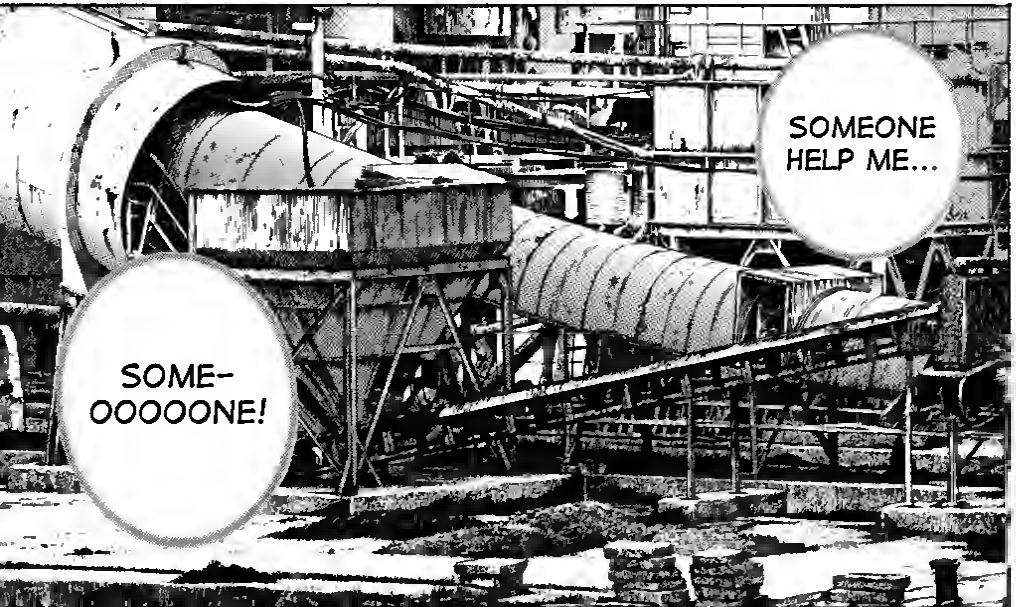
WE'RE THE SECRET SPY SQUAD, HERE TO KIDNAP SHIHO-CHAN!
HAH! AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A TEACHER, OLD MAN!?
YEAH, HE'S LIKE KINPACHI-SENSEI, A TEACHER WHO UNDERSTANDS US YOUNG'INS!*

NOOOOOO!
SENSEI! HURRY UP AND BANG HER!
SHUT UP! YOU'RE ONLY A STUDENT, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN!

YOU KNOW WHERE STRESS COMES FROM? BEING TIED UP BY COMMON SENSE...
THAT'S WHY IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING DEVIANT ONCE IN A WHILE, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET RID OF YOUR STRESS.


H... HELP!

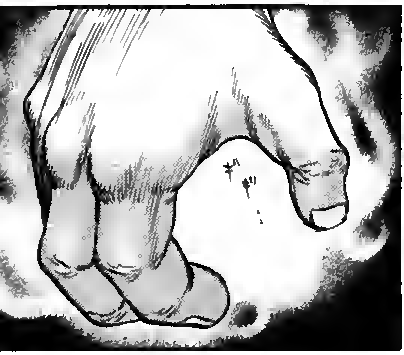

SOMEONE HELP ME...
SOME- OOOOONE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

uuu...
WHOAAA! IT'S THE OLD MAN WHO BOWED DOWN FOR US!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

IT'S GOT NOTHIN' TO DO WITH YOU, ASSHOLE!

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO APOLOGIZE.
ONLY DUMBASSES WITH NO PRIDE APOLOGIZE!



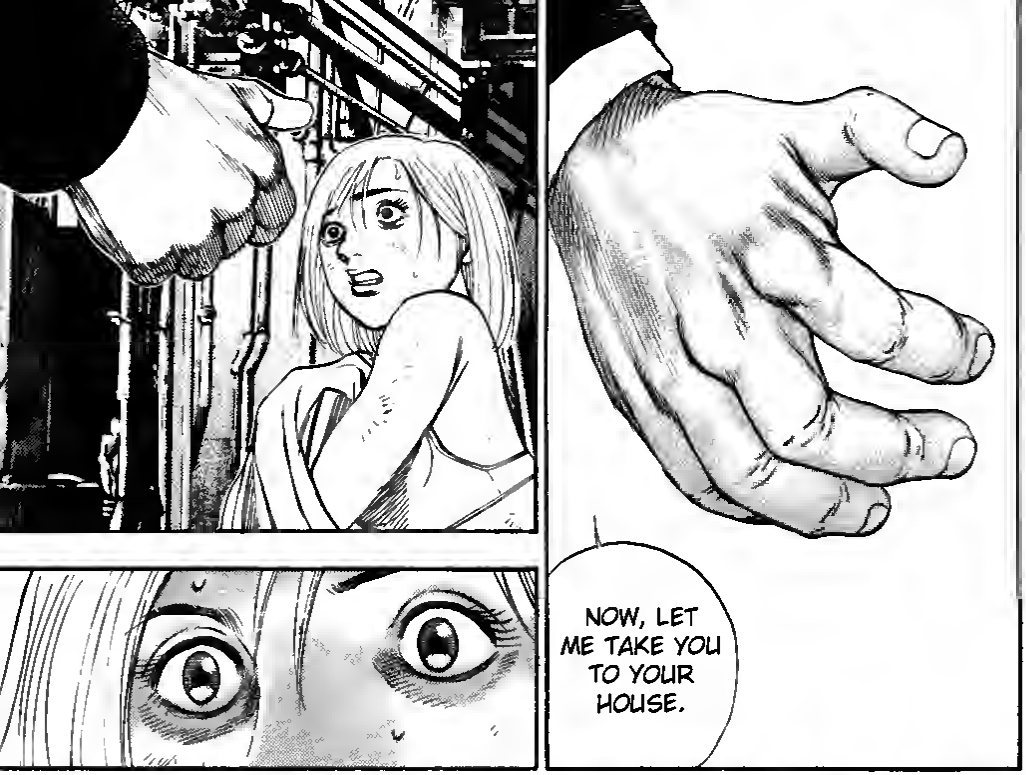
D... DON'T COME...

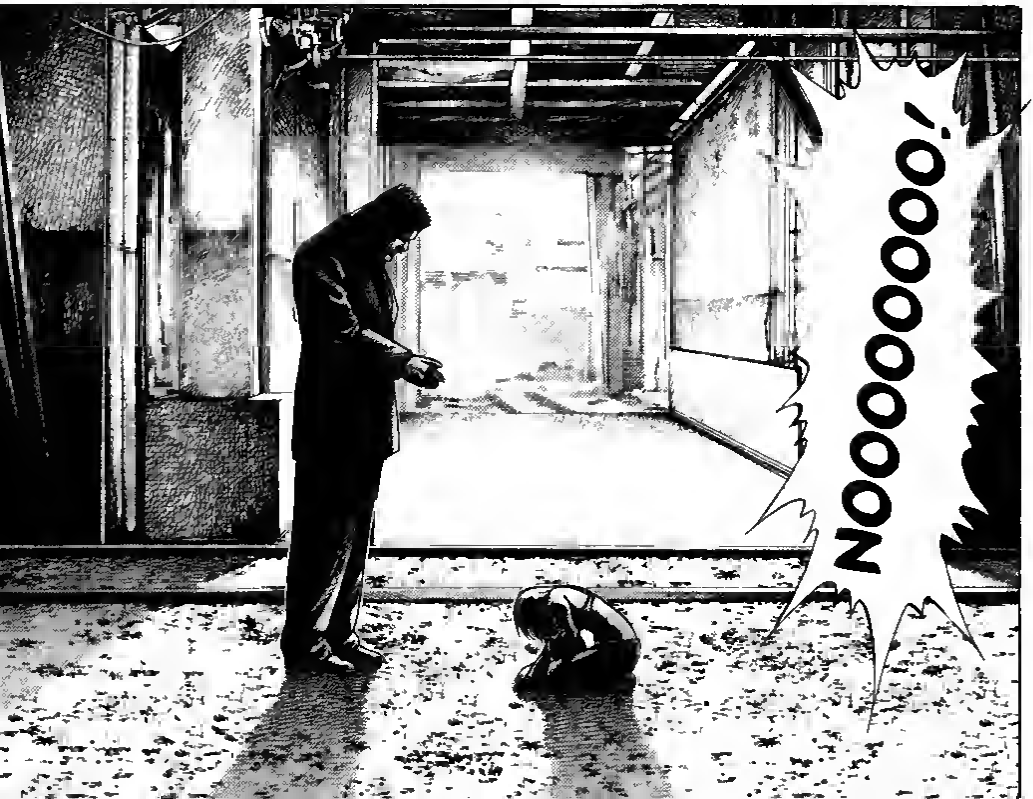
IT'LL HURT IF YOU GET HIT!
D... DON'T COME ANY CLOSER! I'LL SHOOT!

YOU WANNA GET SKEWERED JUST LIKE THAT CAT!?

HIIEEE!
NADA-SHINKAGE STYLE ARROW COUNTER!
TIME TO IMPLANT THE SAME FEAR INTO YOUR BRAIN!

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT NOW.


NOW, LET ME TAKE YOU TO YOUR HOUSE.


NOOOOOOO!

THREE YEARS LATER...
I GRADUATED FROM THE ART UNIVERSITY AND GOT A JOB AT A DESIGN OFFICE...

NOW I'M GOING TO BE A WORKING MEMBER OF SOCIETY! NAIVETE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
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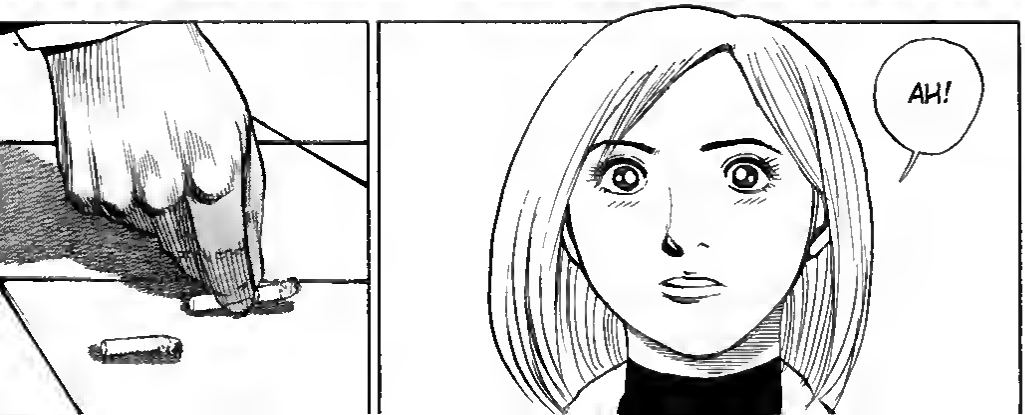
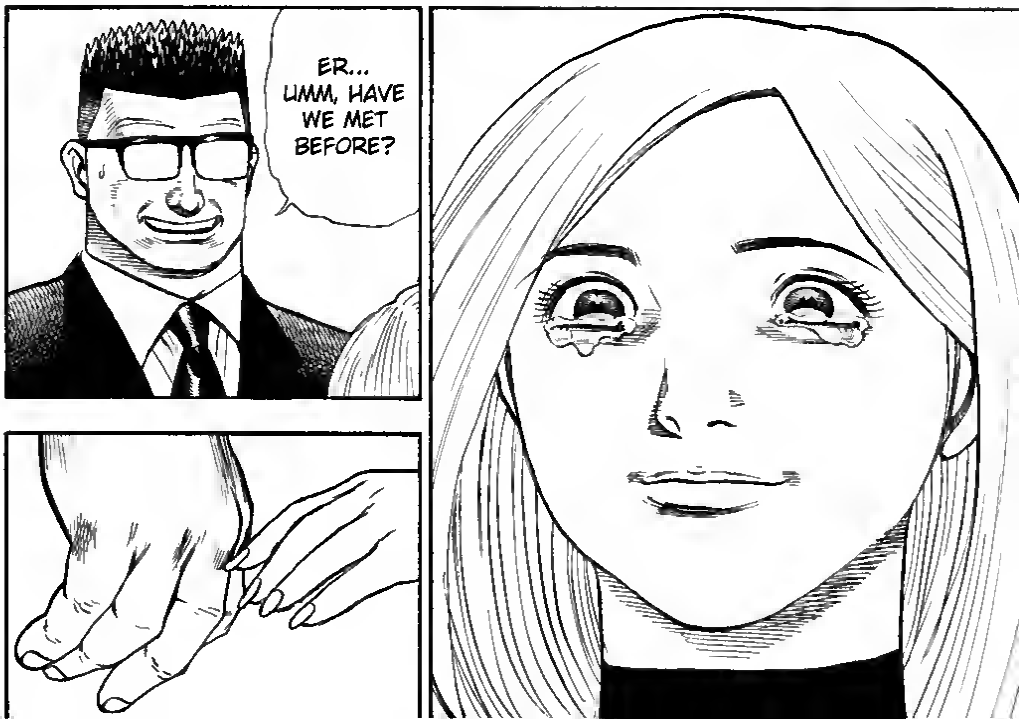

AH!

UMM...
YES?


ER... UMM, HAVE WE MET BEFORE?

IT'S *NATURAL* FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?
BUT I WANT TO SAY IT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART... "THANK YOU VERY MUCH."
I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

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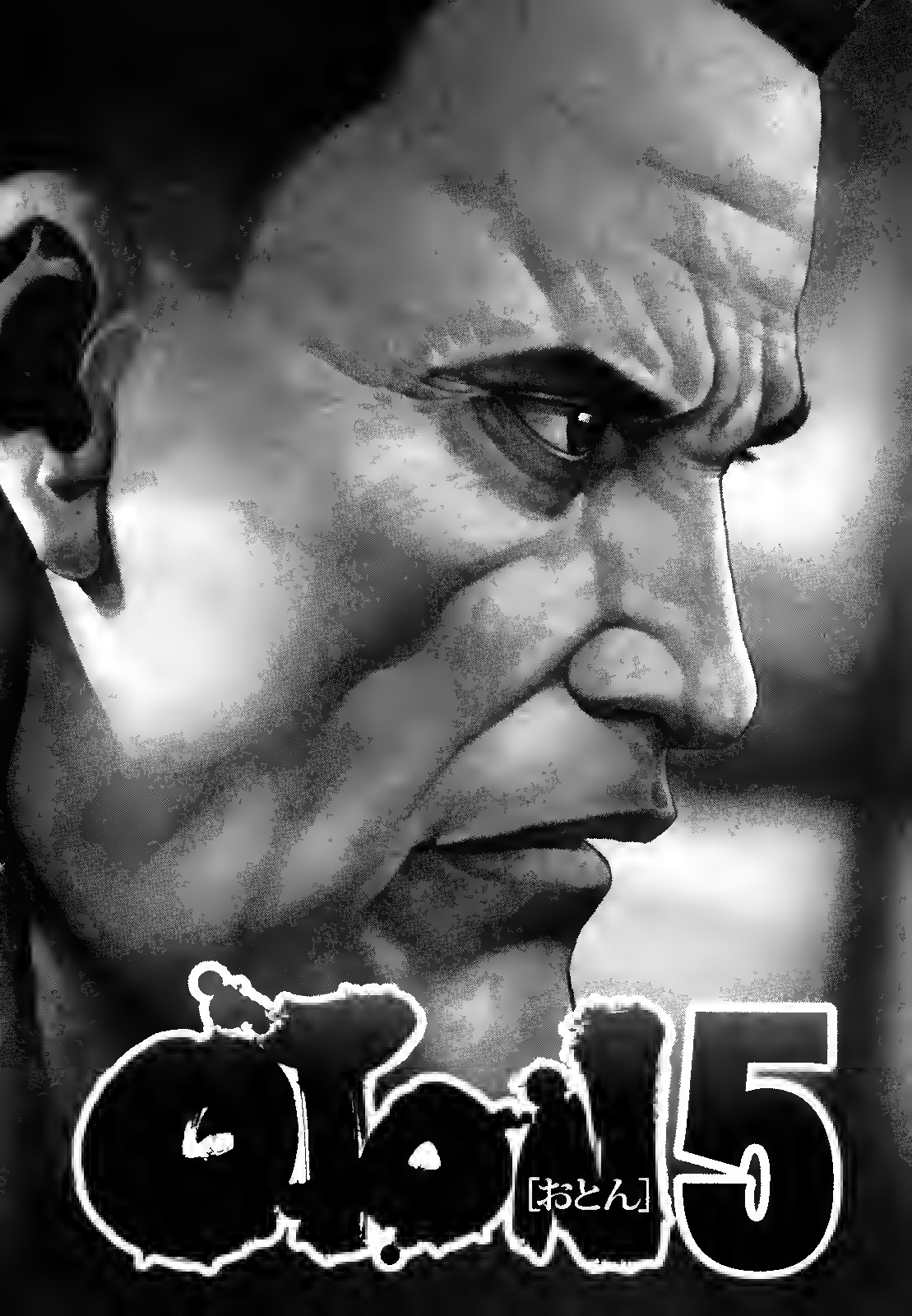
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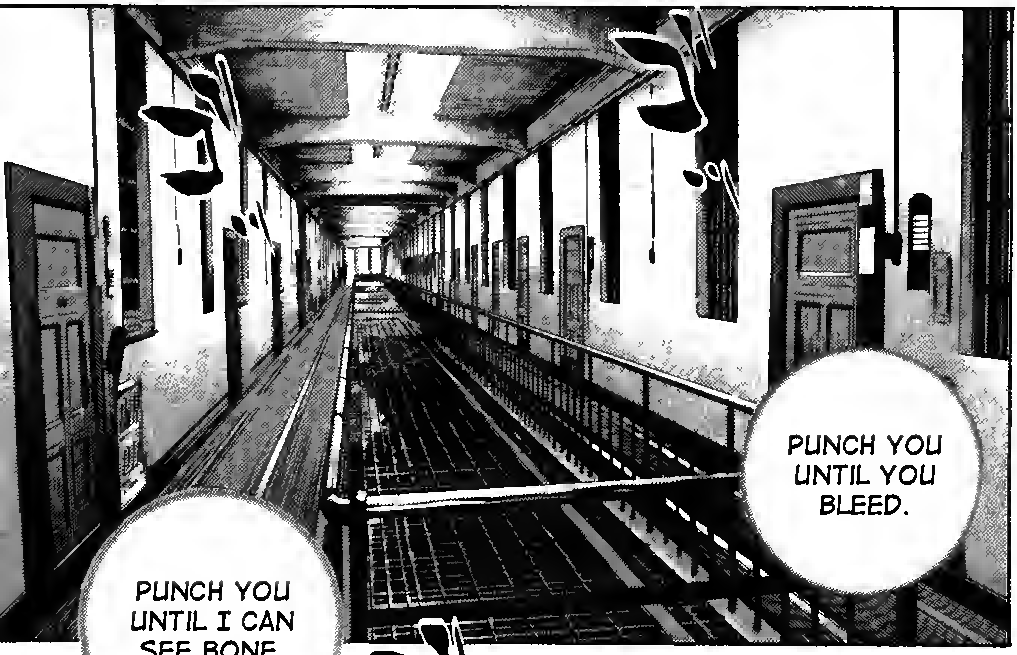
撮影、禁止
I'M GONNA PUNCH YOU.


PUNCH YOU UNTIL YOU BLEED.
PUNCH YOU UNTIL I CAN SEE BONE.

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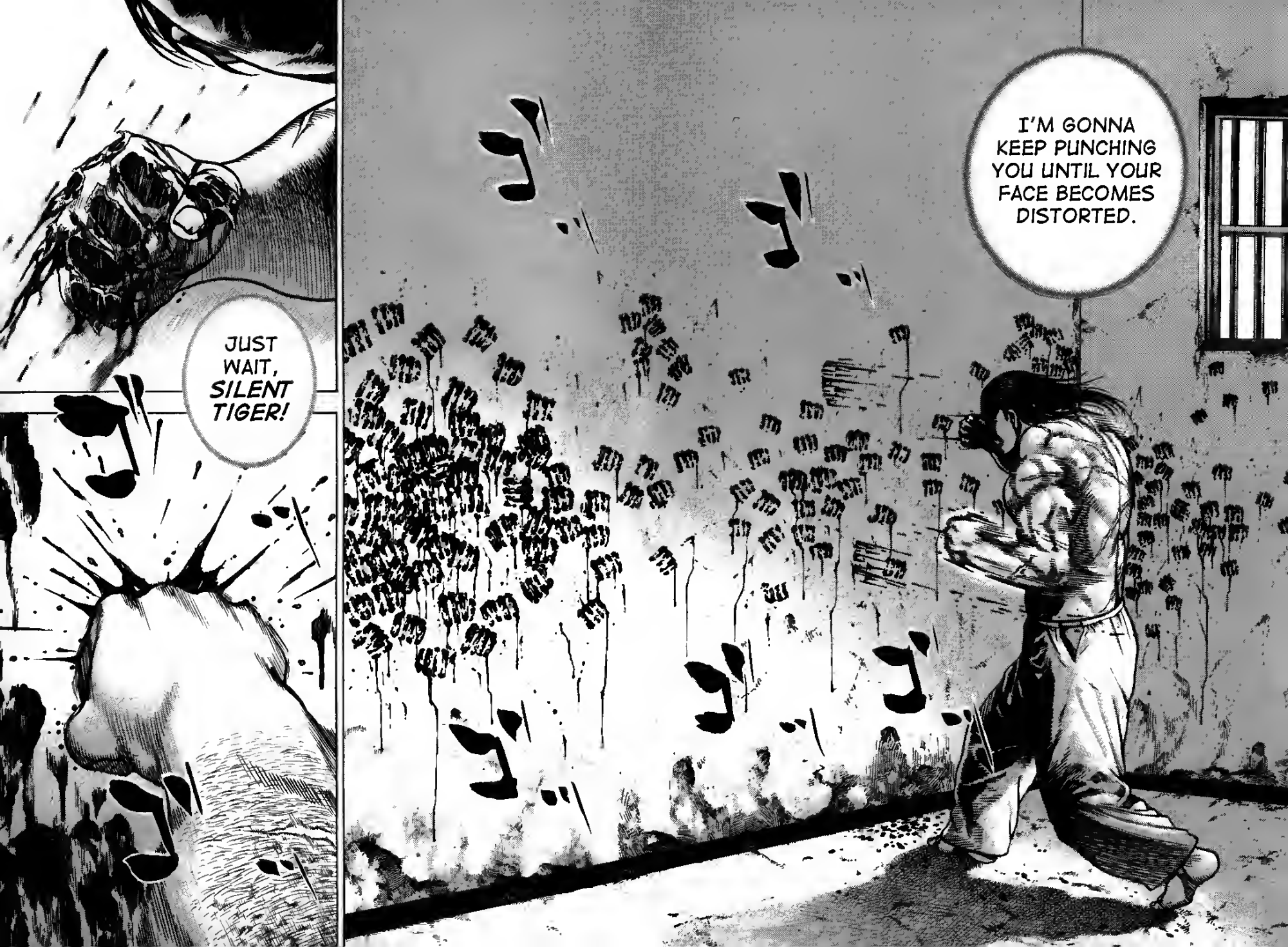
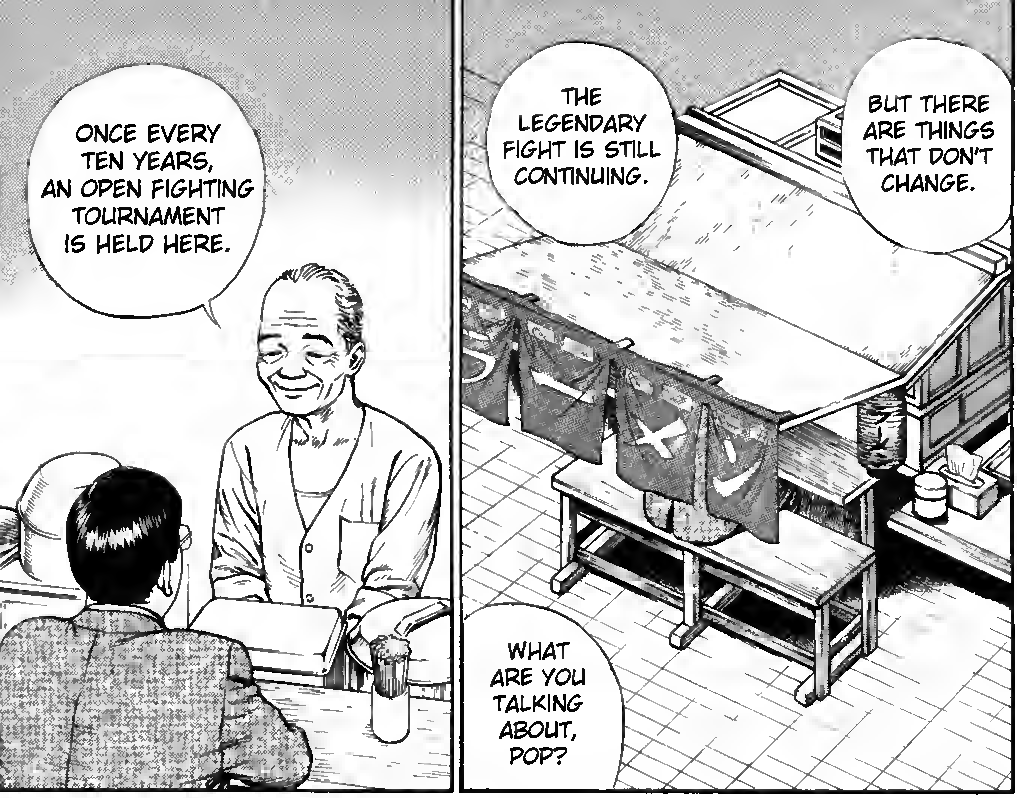
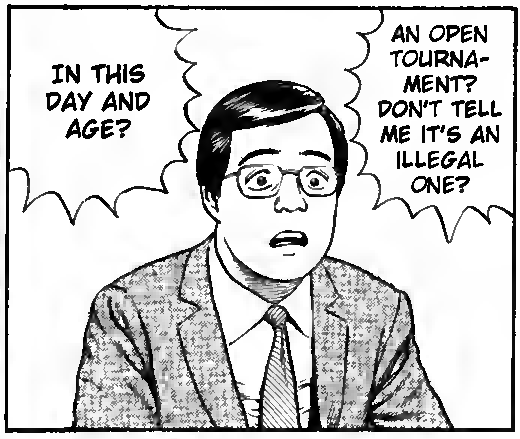

JUST WAIT, SILENT TIGER!
I'M GONNA KEEP PUNCHING YOU UNTIL YOUR FACE BECOMES DISTORTED.

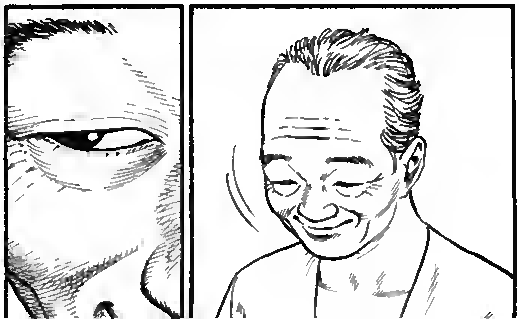
THIS PLACE SURE HAS CHANGED.

IT USED TO BE A PLACE WAY OFF THE MAP THAT ONLY HAD STORAGE FACILITIES...


ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS, AN OPEN FIGHTING TOURNAMENT IS HELD HERE.
THE LEGENDARY FIGHT IS STILL CONTINUING.
BUT THERE ARE THINGS THAT DON'T CHANGE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, POP?

Eeeee chooo!


IN THIS DAY AND AGE?
AN OPEN TOURNA-MENT? DON'T TELL ME IT'S AN ILLEGAL ONE?



HIS NAME IS NAGAI JINSEI, THE MAN CURRENTLY IN CHARGE OF THE EIKEN* FEDERATION OF PRACTICAL MARTIAL ARTS.
*Eternal Fist
CLAD IN MUSCULAR ARMOR THAT SEEMS TO HAVE JUTTED OUT OF HIS VERY SKIN,
190CM, 130KG, WITH A COLOSSAL BODY AND A BRAWNY FACE.
HE CARRIES FISTS THAT CONJURE UP IMAGES OF BOULDERS ON THE ENDS OF HIS LOG-LIKE ARMS.

NOW, AS FOR HOW STRONG JINSEI IS...
HE ONCE HAD A LITTLE SCUFFLE WITH FIFTY THUGS IN THIS VERY PLACE.
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S BEEN A MAGGOT OUTBREAK HERE...

AND TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL DAY.
THIS IS A HOLY PLACE TO ME.
I DON'T WANT YOU MAGGOTS TO STAIN IT! DISAPPEAR!!
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BETTER WATCH OUT HOW MUCH YOU INSTIGATE US ENERGETIC HOT-BLOODED YOUNGSTERS, OR WE'LL SERIOUSLY KILL YOU!
YOU FUCKIN' KIDDIN' ME, OLD MAN? WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEETING HERE OURSELVES.
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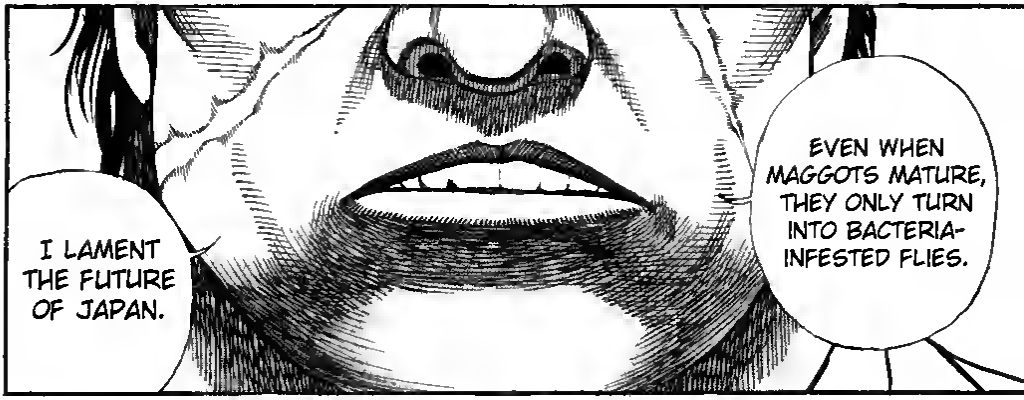
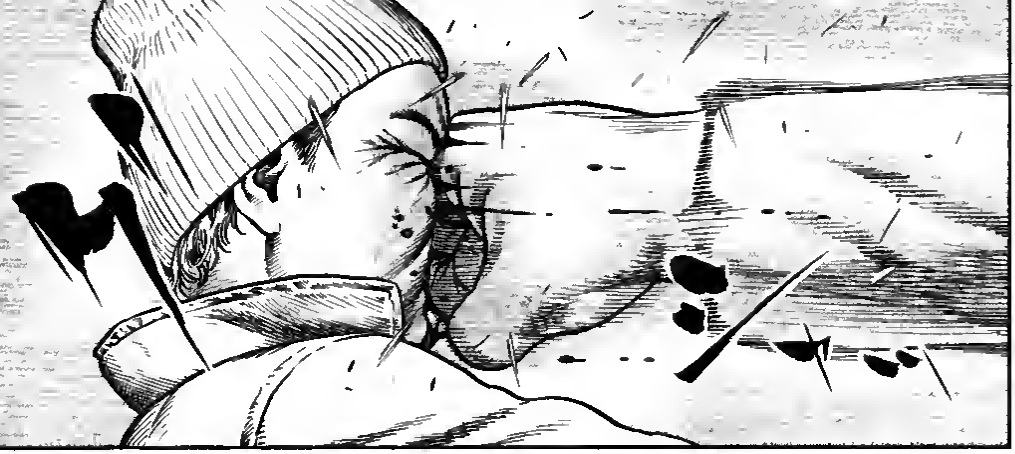

I LAMENT THE FUTURE OF JAPAN.
EVEN WHEN MAGGOTS MATURE, THEY ONLY TURN INTO BACTERIA-INFESTED FLIES.

SHOVE IT UP YOUR ASS, GRANDPA! YOU WANNA DIE!?



HE WAS PROBABLY ALREADY AGITATED BECAUSE OF HIS UPCOMING BATTLE, BUT EITHER WAY, HE LEFT THEM ALL HALF-DEAD IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

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I CAN'T BELIEVE SUCH AN AMAZING MAN ACTUALLY EXISTS!
HE TOOK OUT FIFTY ENTIRE MEN!?
JINSEI GOT TOO WILD, THOUGH.
WITH THE BATTLE THAT HAD BEEN PROMISED TO HIM RIGHT BEFORE HIS EYES, HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE FOR ASSAULT.

I GOT ARRESTED BEFORE I COULD GO AT IT WITH YOU.
I LOST TO YOU TEN YEARS AGO, AND THOUGHT THAT I COULD FINALLY HAVE MY REVENGE TODAY.
JINSEI-SAN...

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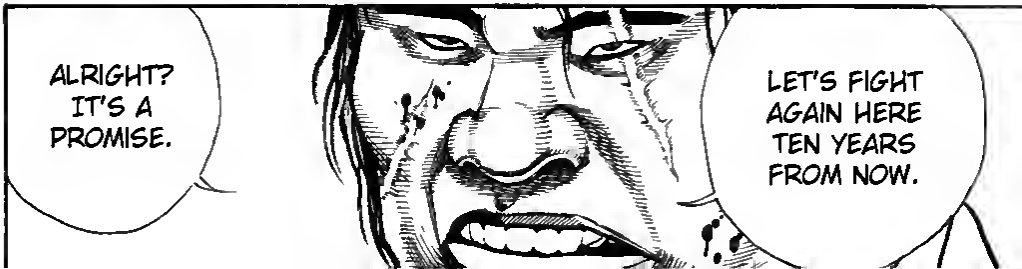
ALRIGHT? IT'S A PROMISE.
LET'S FIGHT AGAIN HERE TEN YEARS FROM NOW.

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JINSEI WILL BE HERE SOON.
AND TODAY IS THAT DAY!?
EH, REALLY...?
BUT WHO'S HIS OPPONENT...?
H... HE'S HERE!
DON'T TELL ME!

NAGAI
JINSEI!

WHAT!?
D... DON'T TELL ME THAT PATHETIC-LOOKING BUSINESS-MAN...
HE'S LIKE A BEAST ON TWO LEGS.
H... HIS FACE AND BODY ARE REALLY MONSTROUS.

IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS... SEIKO.
I KNEW THAT A PROPER MAN LIKE YOU WOULD DEFINITELY BE HERE WAITING.
I PROMISED.

DO YOU HATE ME?

THERE-FORE...
EVEN AFTER TEN YEARS, YOU MADE SURE NOT TO CHANGE.
I'M GRATEFUL.

I CAN SERIOUSLY KILL YOU!

EAT THIS!
STRONG...

IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THEY'RE PUNCHING EACH OTHER OUT OF HATRED.
IT'S SO STRANGE.

IT'S LIKE THEIR ASCERTAINING THEIR OWN FRIENDSHIP THROUGH THEIR FISTS...

JINSEI HAS GOTTEN FAR STRONGER SINCE THE LAST TIME I FACED HIM.
SHAAAH!

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clunk
clunk

I CAN SEE...
JINSEI-SAN'S TEN YEARS...

TRAINING DAY AFTER DAY WITH THE INTENT OF DEFEATING ME...
STARING NOWHERE BUT FORWARD... DOING NOTHING BUT PUNCHING.
HIS BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS ALL FLOWED FOR ME.

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I MUST REWARD HIM FOR HIS FEELINGS!!
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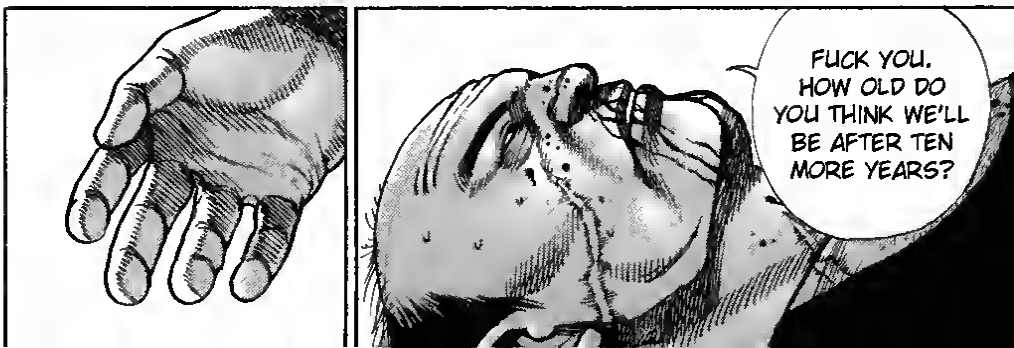
SEIKO. THIS IS THE FIST YOU'VE CREATED IN THE PAST TEN YEARS?
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU TRAINED EVEN HARDER THAN I DID?
DAMMIT...

LOSING TWICE IN A ROW IS PRETTY PATHETIC.
I WAS ABLE TO BECOME STRONGER BECAUSE OF YOU, JINSEI-SAN.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

SHALL WE COMPETE HERE AGAIN AFTER TEN YEARS?


FUCK YOU. HOW OLD DO YOU THINK WE'LL BE AFTER TEN MORE YEARS?

YEAH.
I'M GONNA KILL YOU FOR REAL THIS TIME.
WELL THEN, EXACTLY TEN YEARS FROM NOW...
THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT DO NOT CHANGE OVER TIME.
SOME THINGS THAT WE WISH TO STAY THE SAME.

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TODAY, AT AN UNSPECIFIED TIME, A BRUTAL MURDERER HAS ESCAPED FROM SHUUEI PENITENTIARY, WHERE HE WAS BEING HELD.
THE POLICE ARE PROVIDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE... EXTRA PERSONNEL ARE BEING DISPERSED IN ALL AREAS.
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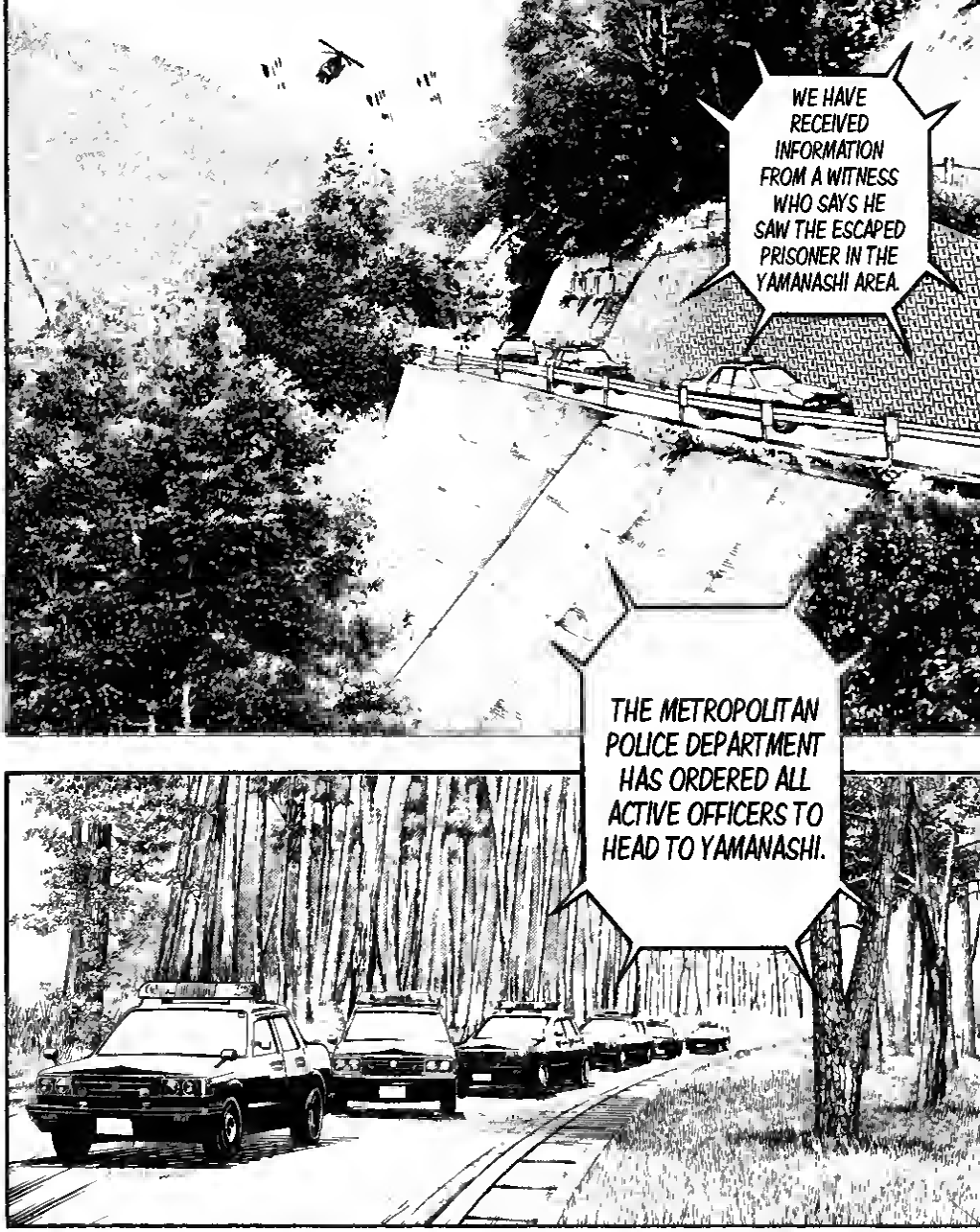
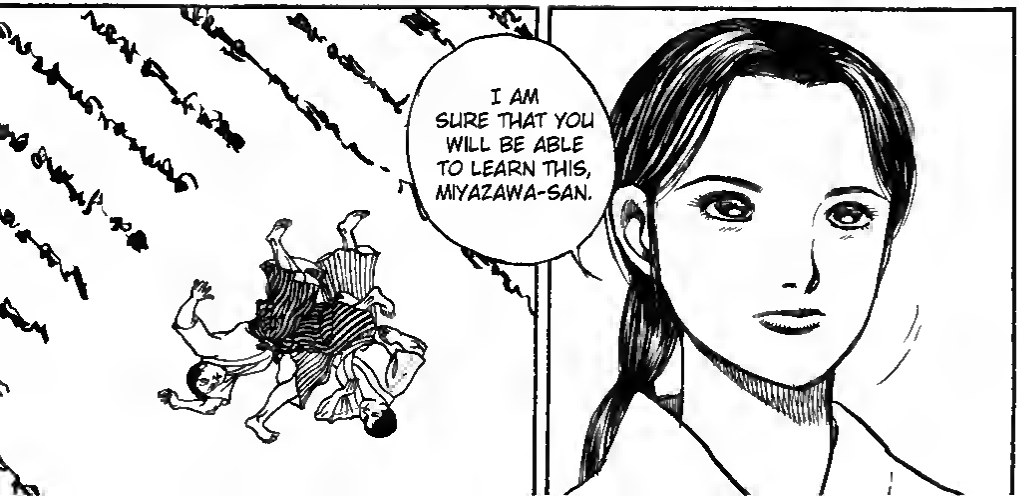

WE HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A WITNESS WHO SAYS HE SAW THE ESCAPED PRISONER IN THE YAMANASHI AREA.
THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ORDERED ALL ACTIVE OFFICERS TO HEAD TO YAMANASHI.

HE IS ALSO A MASTER OF MARTIAL ARTS, AND IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL WHO KILLED PEOPLE WITH HIS BARE HANDS FOR OVER THREE YEARS. TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTION WHEN FOLLOWING HIM!!
THE ESCAPED CONVICT IS KUSANAGI RYUUICHI (47), 190CM, WITH A LARGE BODY OVER 100KG.

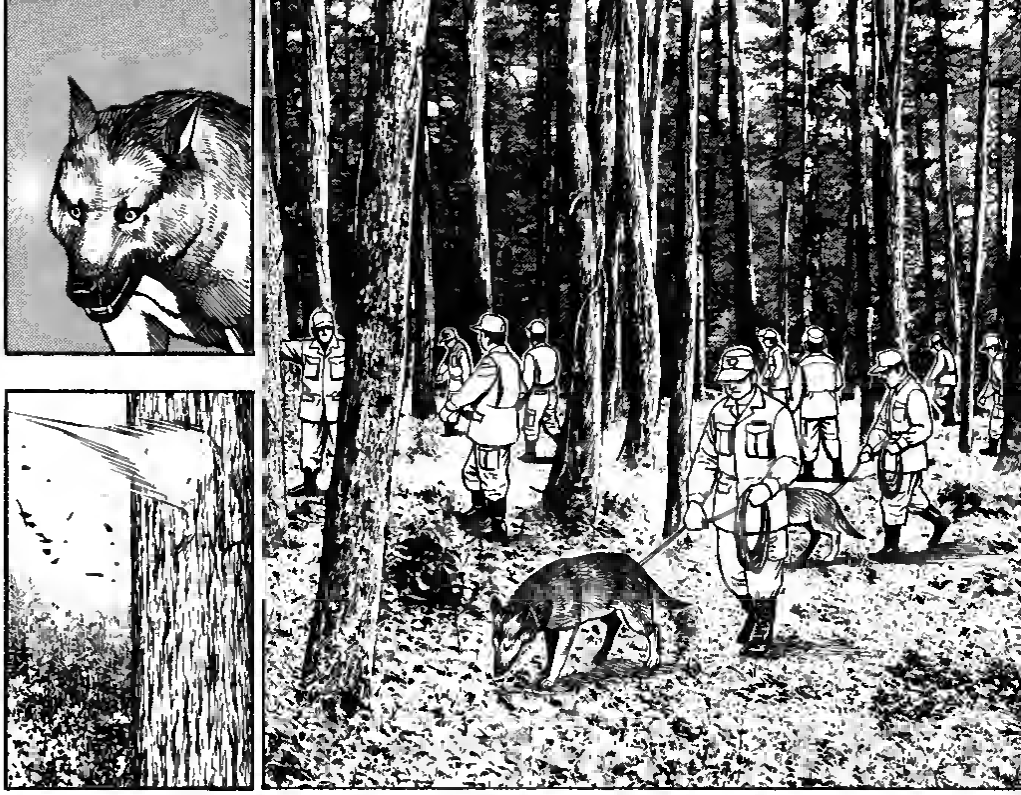
Kusanagi-style
Martial Arts
Head Family
THIS IS A SECRET DOCUMENT WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH MY FAMILY.

*Hidden Kick - Bladed Wind

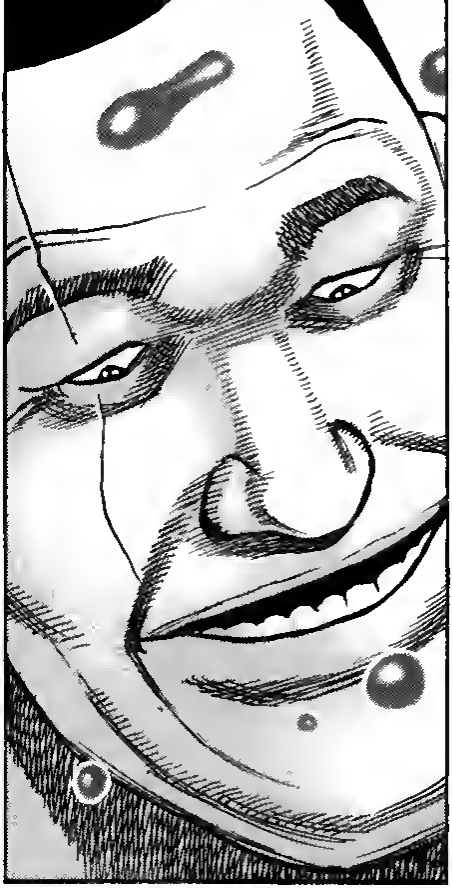


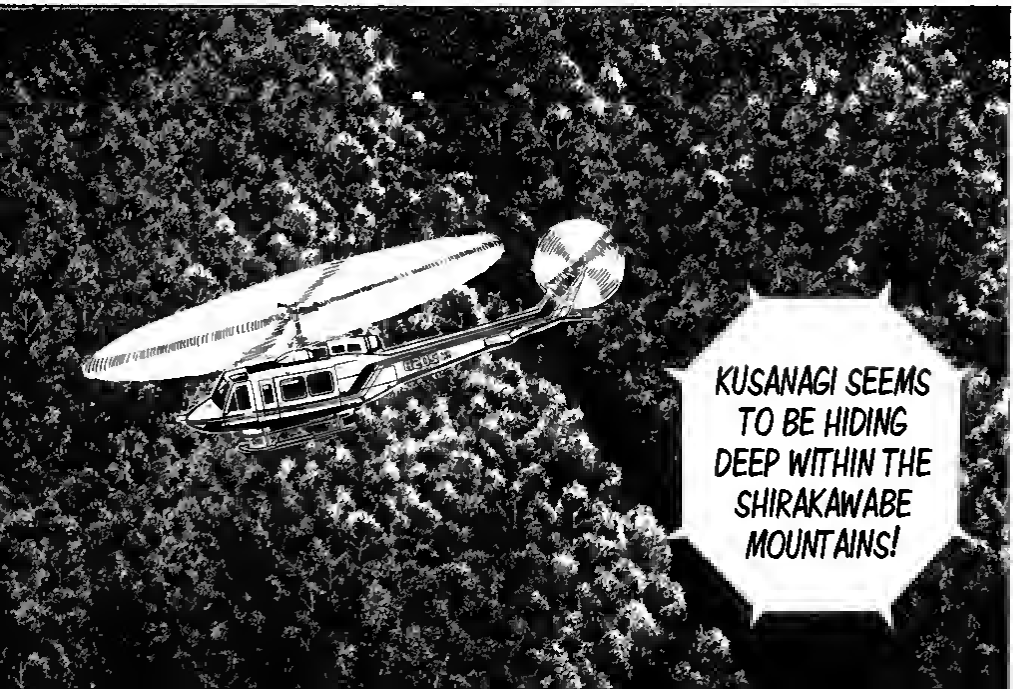
ABEH!
AH!

B... BUT THAT'S A PRECIOUS DOCUMENT THAT SHOULD NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY...
PLEASE, TAKE THE DOCUMENT WITH YOU.
IN RETURN, I WANT YOU TO CAPTURE *HIM*.
BEFORE THE POLICE...



THIS IS HORRIBLE... THEIR FLESH IS SPLIT RIGHT OPEN, AS IF THEY WERE GORED WITH A BLADE.




KUSANAGI SEEMS TO BE HIDING DEEP WITHIN THE SHIRAKAWABE MOUNTAINS!

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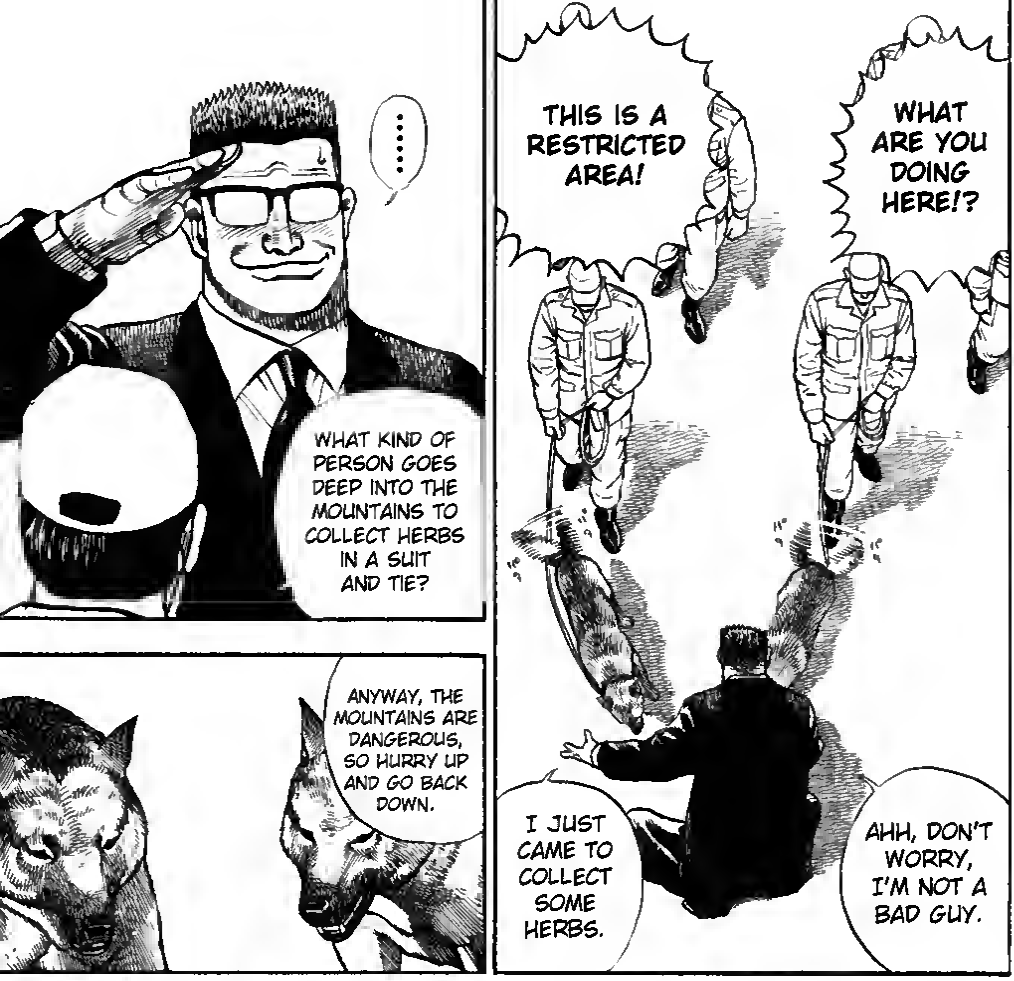
HEY!!
THAT'S RIGHT, GOOD BOY!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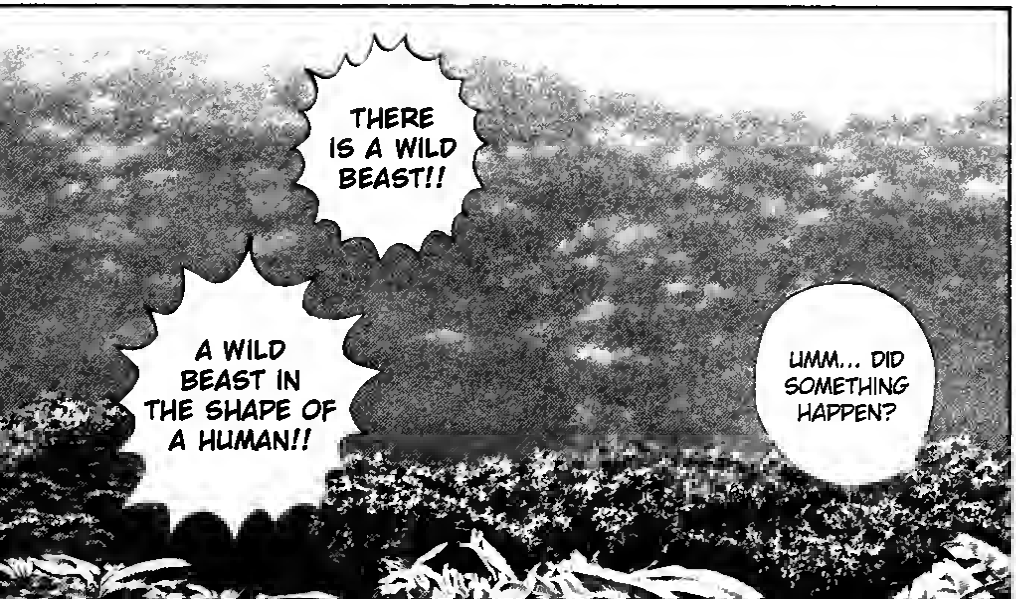
WHAT KIND OF PERSON GOES DEEP INTO THE MOUNTAINS TO COLLECT HERBS IN A SUIT AND TIE?
ANYWAY, THE MOUNTAINS ARE DANGEROUS, SO HURRY UP AND GO BACK DOWN.
THIS IS A RESTRICTED AREA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
I JUST CAME TO COLLECT SOME HERBS.
AHH, DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT A BAD GUY.


THERE IS A WILD BEAST!!
A WILD BEAST IN THE SHAPE OF A HUMAN!!
UMM... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

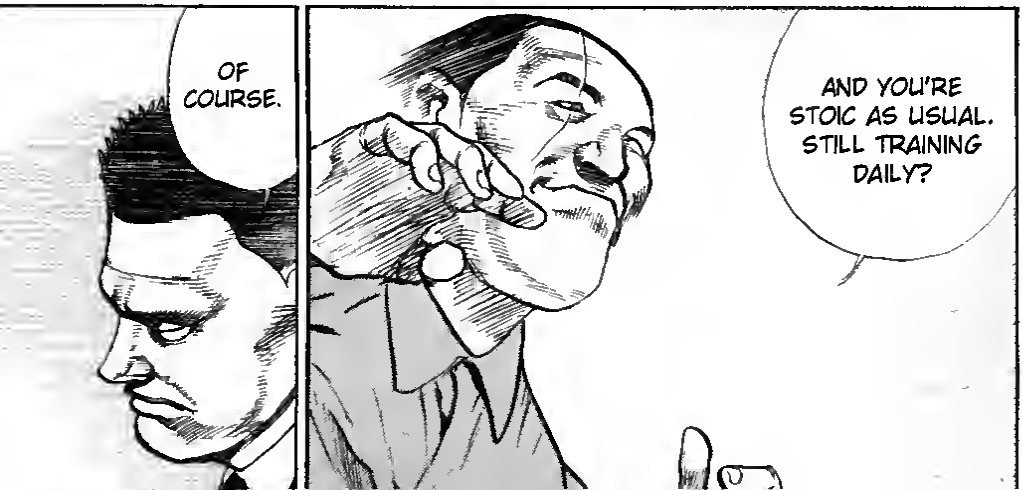
SO HE WENT WEST.
HE'S NEARBY.
I CAN HEAR HIM.
NEARBY...

TO THINK I'D MEET UP WITH AN OLD FRIEND IN THESE MOUNTAINS...

YES.
YOU CAME TO CAPTURE ME?
AS A FELLOW MARTIAL ARTIST, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO REFRAIN FROM PILING UP ANY MORE SINS UPON YOURSELF.
HMPH.

NOW THEN...
C'MON AND GET ME!!

YOU'RE VIOLENT AS USUAL, KUSANAGI-SAN.


OF COURSE.
AND YOU'RE STOIC AS USUAL. STILL TRAINING DAILY?

GO AHEAD AND LIVE OUT YOUR SHITTY LIFE!
WHAT A BORING BASTARD YOU ARE!
YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE! YOU SHOULD ENJOY IT!

FUCK GOOD WOMEN,
EAT GOOD FOOD,
DRINK ENOUGH TO DROWN YOURSELF, PLAY UNTIL YOU'VE HAD YOUR FILL...
JUST LIKE ME...

STRONG GUYS ARE STRONG!!

IF... MY LIFE IS A SHITTY ONE...
THEN WHAT MUST YOURS BE?

A LIFE AS A KILLER...
HUH?

NEVER THOUGHT IT'D ACTUALLY KILL HIM.
I JUST SENT OUT A KICK TO SOME ARMED GANGSTER WHO CAME UP WANTING TO SETTLE SOMETHING.
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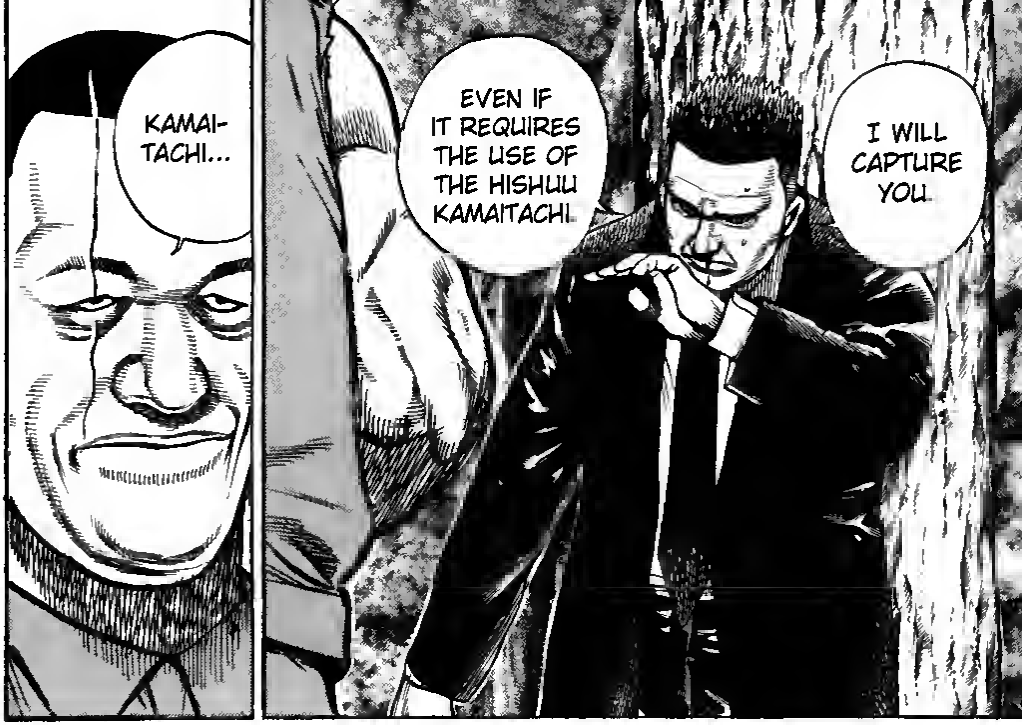
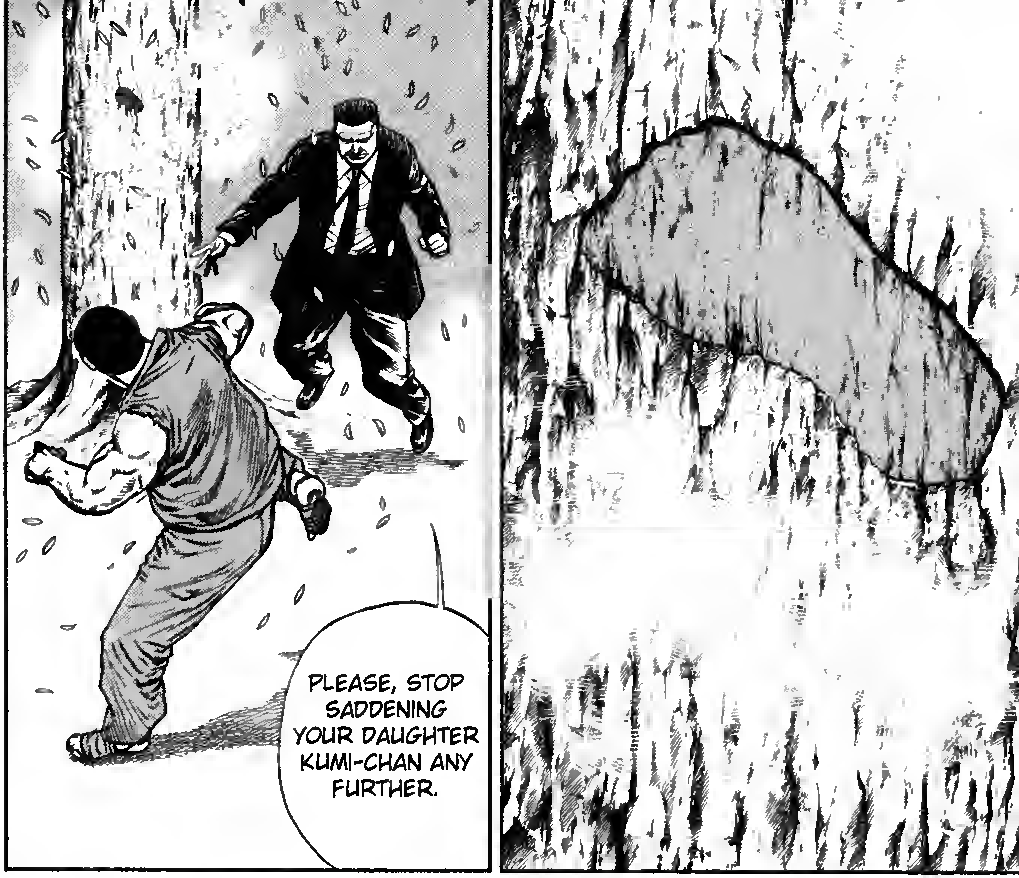
I NEVER KNEW HUMANS COULD DIE SO EASILY.
THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT... I HAD NO INTENTION TO COMMIT A MURDER.

ESCAPE CANNOT BE PERMITTED.
YET YOU STILL MUST ATONE FOR YOUR SIN.

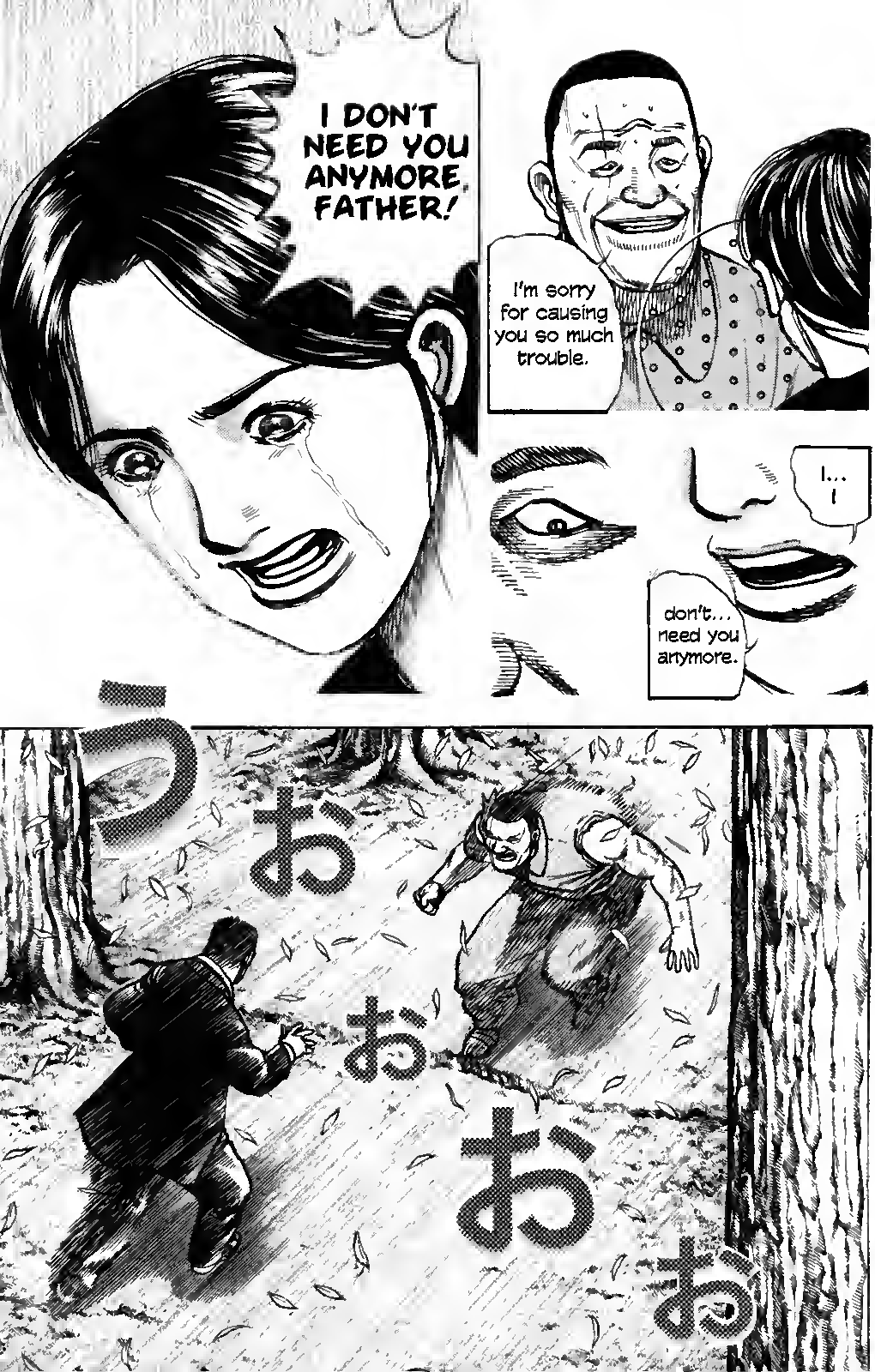

KAMAI-TACHI...
EVEN IF IT REQUIRES THE USE OF THE HISHUU KAMAITACHI.
I WILL CAPTURE YOU.

SEIKO. SINCE WHEN DID YOU START TELLING LIES?
OR DO YOU THINK I'M GONNA BELIEVE THAT YOU MASTERED MY KUSANAGI-STYLE HISHUU KAMIATACHI?

SEIII!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO KICK OUT A BLADED WIND WITH THOSE RUSTED LEGS OF YOURS.


PLEASE, STOP SADDENING YOUR DAUGHTER KUMI-CHAN ANY FURTHER.

Kumi... I'm sorry.


I DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE, FATHER!
I'm sorry for causing you so much trouble.
I... I don't... need you anymore.
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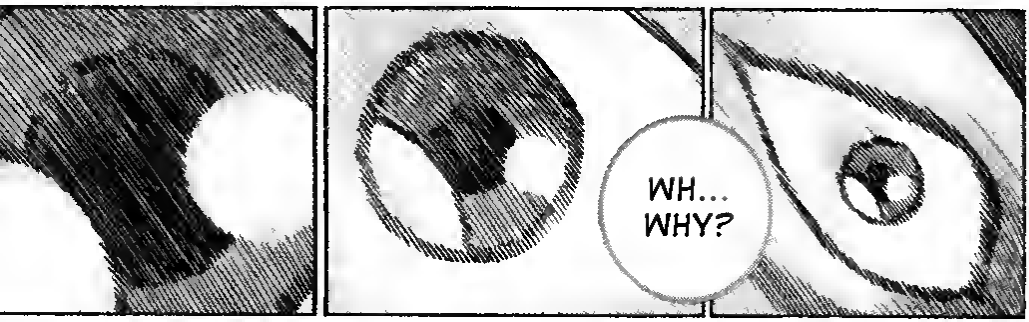
OHHHHH!!
TIME FOR ME TO SHOW YOU THE TRUE HISHUU KAMAITACHI!!!!!!!!

FEEL THE BLOW OF AN EVER-CHANGING KICK!!

WHAT!?
IN... THE PATH OF MY KICK...

HISHUU
KAMAITACHI!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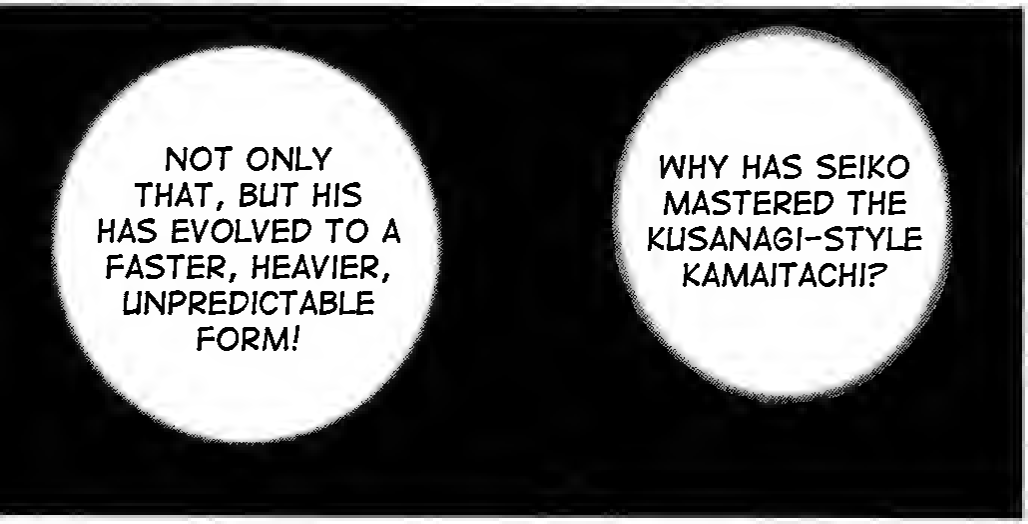
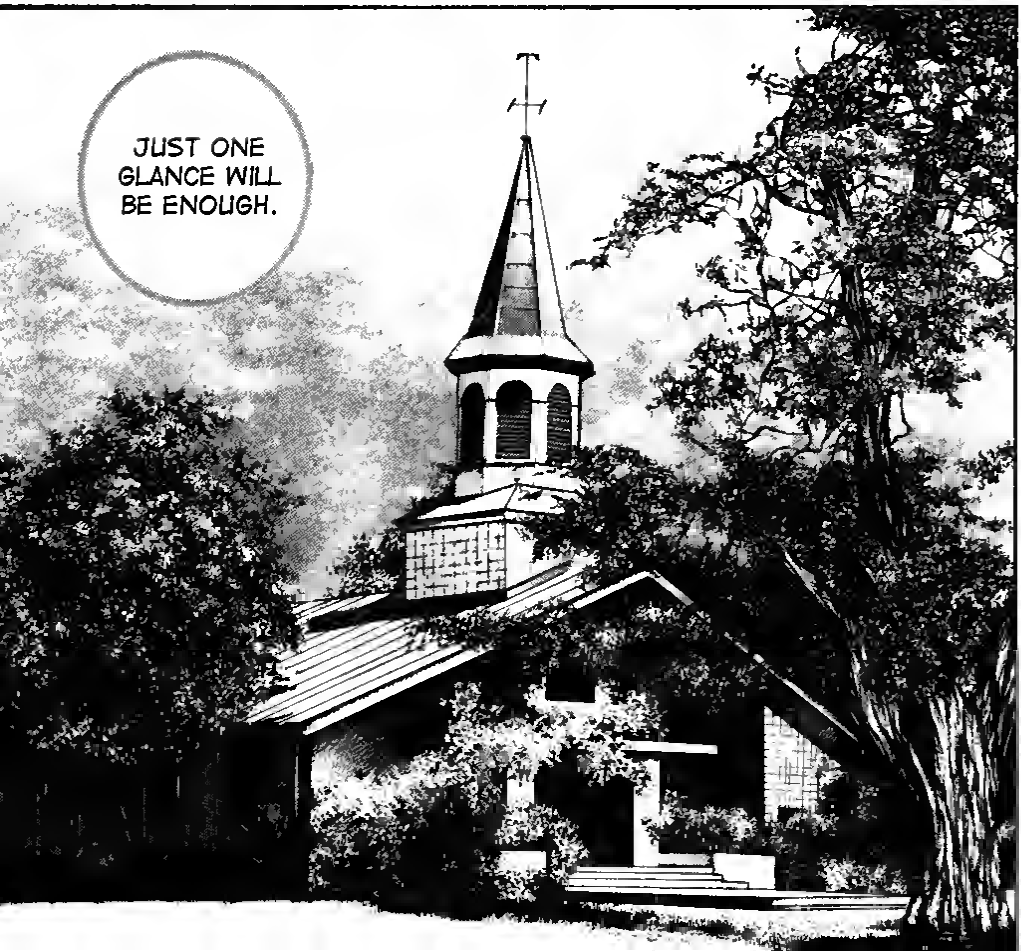

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT HIS HAS EVOLVED TO A FASTER, HEAVIER, UNPREDICTABLE FORM!
WHY HAS SEIKO MASTERED THE KUSANAGI-STYLE KAMAITACHI?

COULD KUMI HAVE GIVEN HIM THE SECRET DOCUMENT...?

I WAS THE MASTER OF THE HOUSEHOLD, YET I PUSHED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DOJO ON HER, DROWNING MYSELF IN SAKE, WOMEN, AND GAMBLING.
I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY KUMI WOULD BE ANGRY.
JUST CAUSED HER A LOT OF PROBLEMS.
I DIDN'T DO A SINGLE FATHERLY THING FOR HER.

I WANT TO SEE HER NO MATTER WHAT.
YET I STILL WANT TO SEE HER.


JUST ONE GLANCE WILL BE ENOUGH.

TODAY IS KUMI'S WEDDING DAY.

I WAS ASKED TO CAPTURE YOU BY KUMI.
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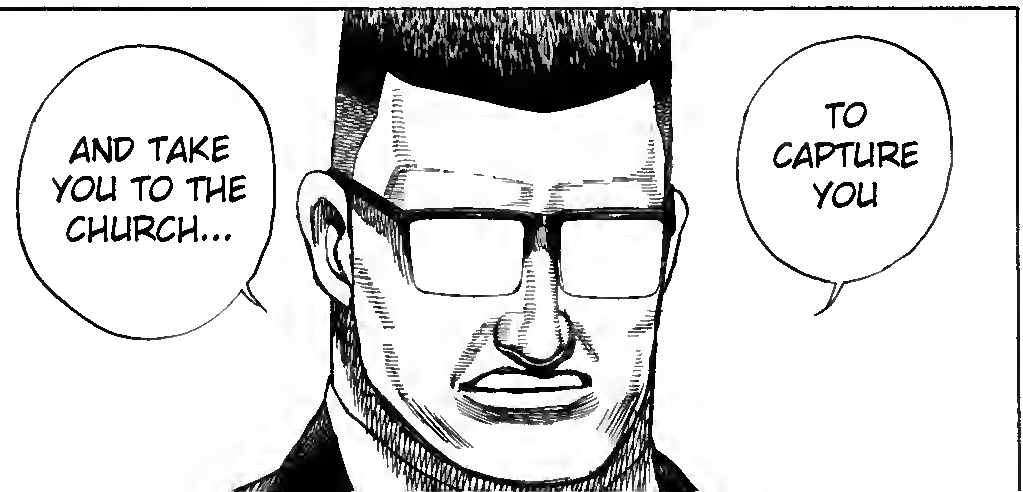
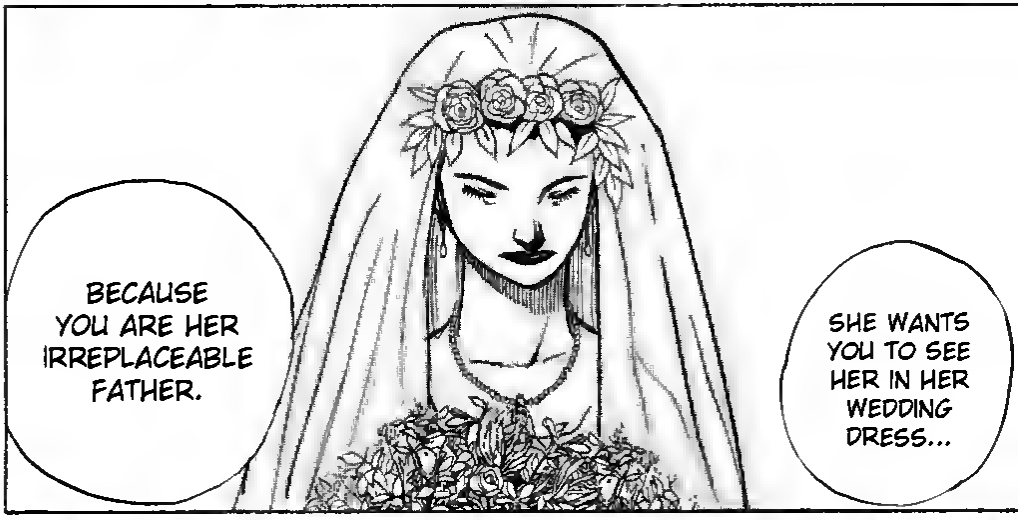
I DIDN'T DO A SINGLE FATHERLY THING FOR HER, I HAVE NO RIGHT TO GO HOME TO HER AFTER ALL THIS...
Y... YEAH, I BET YOU WERE.


AND TAKE YOU TO THE CHURCH...
TO CAPTURE YOU

SO THAT YOU CAN WALK YOUR DAUGHTER TO HER GROOM.


BECAUSE YOU ARE HER IRREPLACEABLE FATHER.
SHE WANTS YOU TO SEE HER IN HER WEDDING DRESS...

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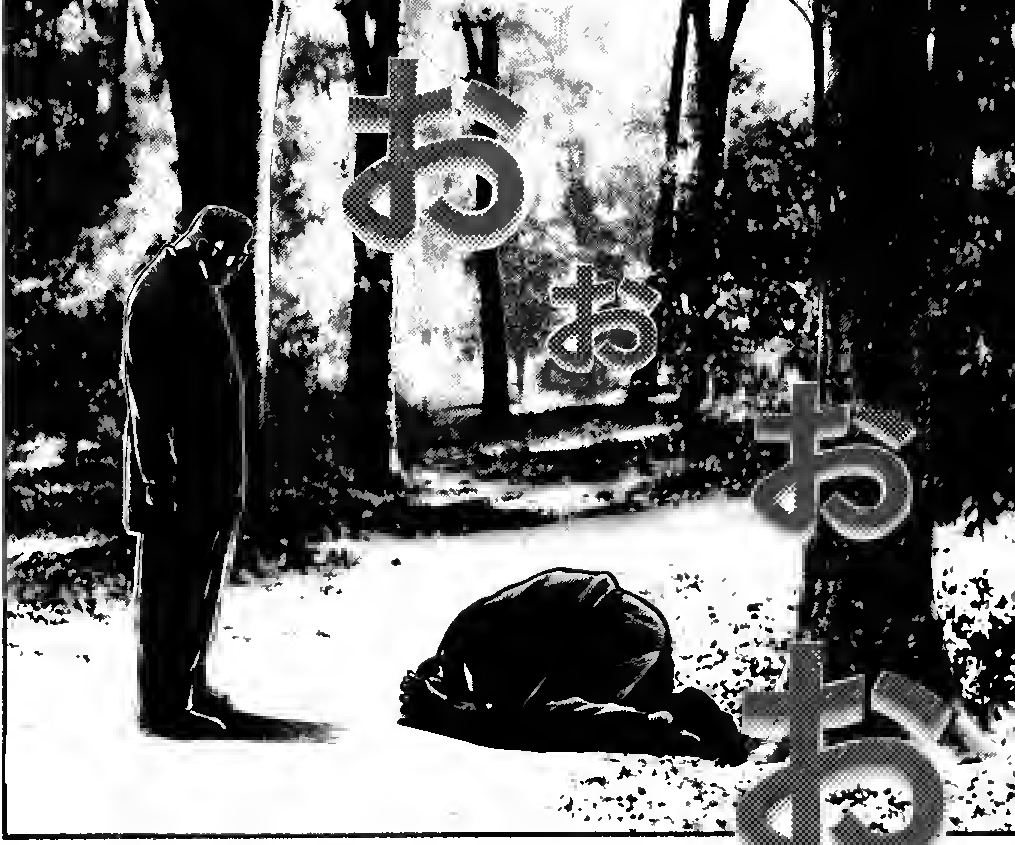
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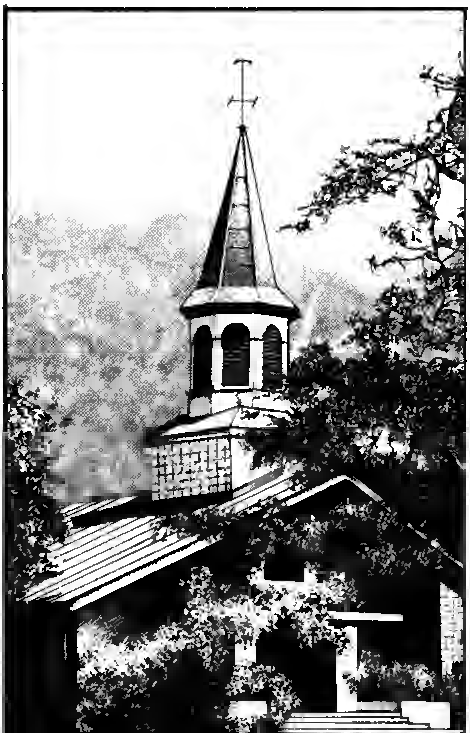

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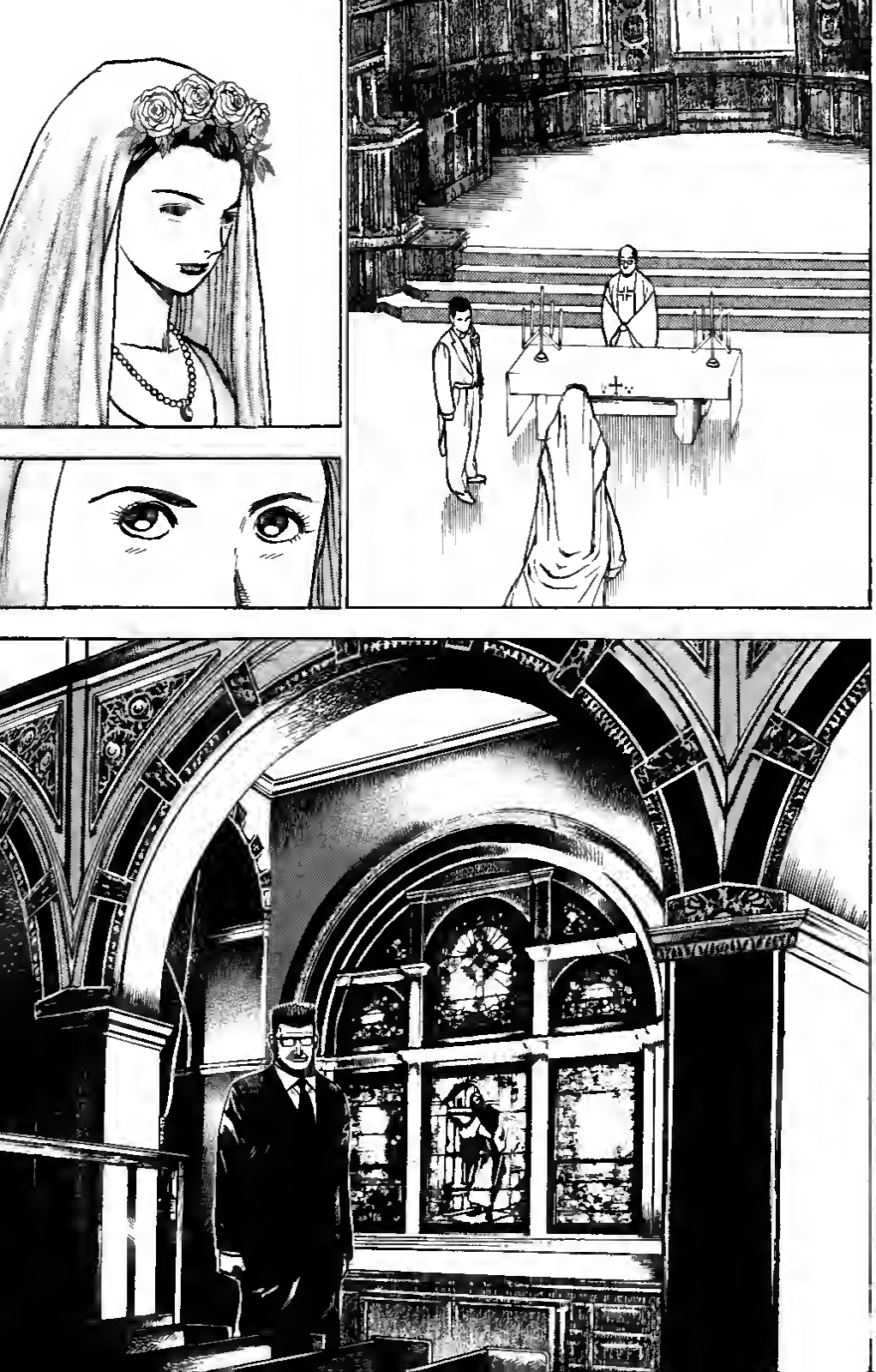

I WON'T CAUSE KUMI ANY MORE TROUBLE THAN THIS.
THIS IS GOOD.

WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES, I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HER IN HER WEDDING DRESS.
BUT NOW...
MY HAPPY, SMILING DAUGHTER...

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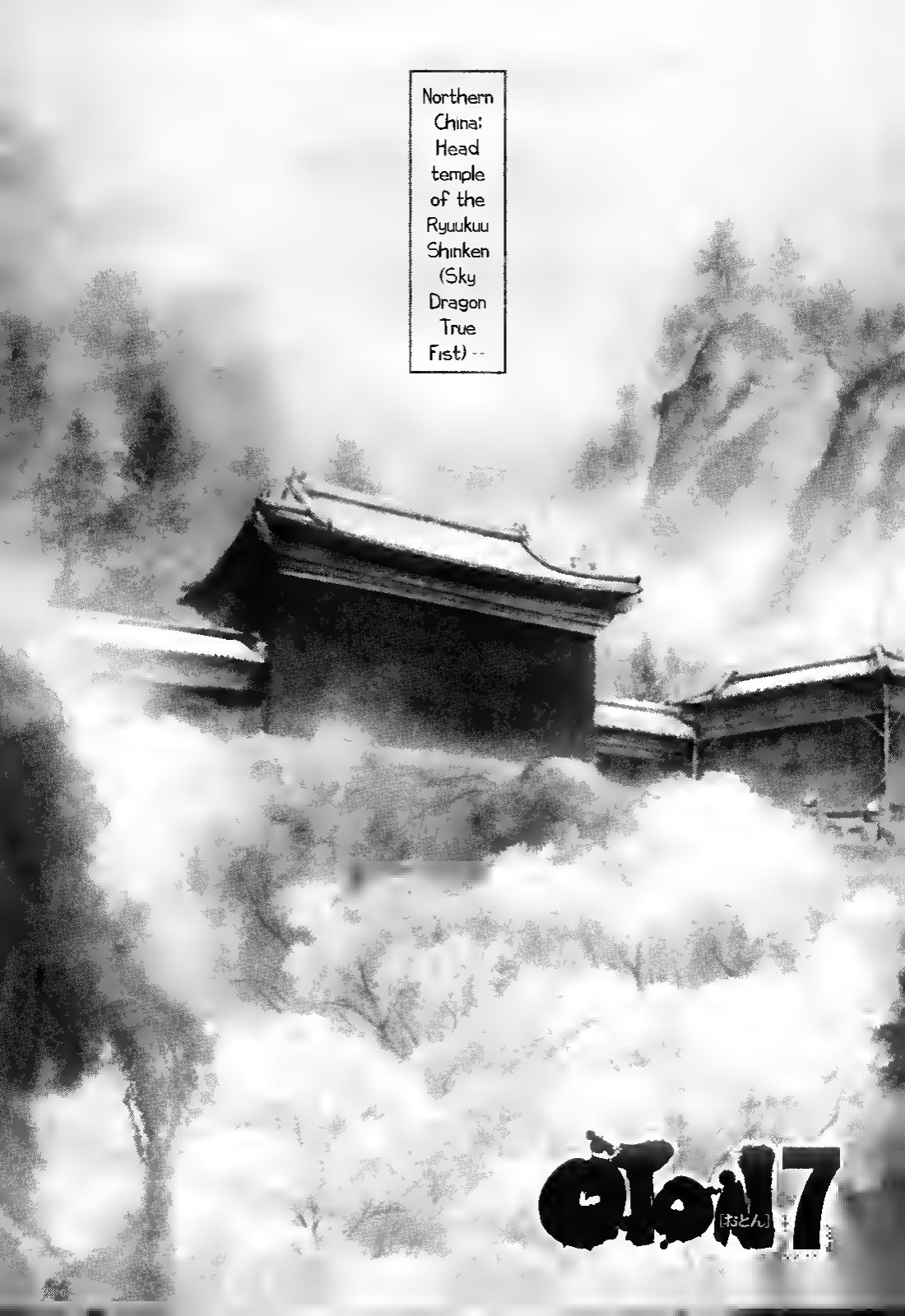
Northern China: Head temple of the Ryuukuu Shinken (Sky Dragon True Fist) --
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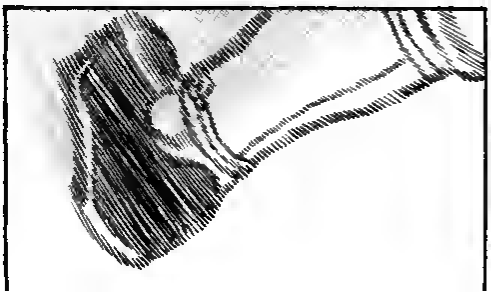
MIYAZAWA SEIKO... YOU CAME ALL THE WAY TO CHINA JUST TO BE KILLED?
I CAME HERE TO INSTRUCT YOU ABOUT THE *HEART* OF YOUR TEACHER, MASTER MA...!
KAKU SHOBUN...

YOU THINK A PEASANT FROM A SMALL COUNTRY LIKE YOU COULD UNDERSTAND MY MASTER'S HEART!?

OHH! THIS MOVE IS...



*Spider Kick
RYUUKUU SHINKEN - CHICHUU-KYAKU!*
(A MID-AIR QUADRUPLE KICK)

NOW...
COME.

...I'M HAVING ENOUGH TROUBLE KEEPING MY BALANCE...
THROWING A PUNCH IS ALSO NOT A SIMPLE TASK.
SLACKEN THE MUSCLES IN YOUR BODY, SLOWLY...

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Hooo
WALKING IS THE BASIS FOR EVERYTHING.
IF YOU STRUGGLE IN WALKING, YOUR FIST WILL LOSE ITS WAY. IF YOU WALK LIGHTLY, YOUR FIST WILL BECOME FULL.

IF YOU PRACTICED FOR SIXTY YEARS LIKE I HAVE, THOUGH, IT'D BECOME VERY EASY.

BEFORE STUDYING ZEN, A MOUNTAIN WAS JUST A MOUNTAIN, AND A RIVER WAS JUST A RIVER. WHEN I LEARNED ZEN, A MOUNTAIN WAS NO LONGER JUST A MOUNTAIN, AND A RIVER WAS NO LONGER JUST A RIVER. BUT NOW THAT I AM ENLIGHTENED, I SEE THAT A MOUNTAIN REALLY IS JUST A MOUNTAIN, AND A RIVER IS JUST A RIVER.

MASTER! TODAY WILL BE THE DAY I RECEIVE THE BANRYUU HOUTEN* THAT CONTAINS ALL THE SECRET RYUUKUU SHINKEN TECHNIQUES!
THE BANRYUU HOUTEN IS A SECRET DOCUMENT! I CANNOT JUST HAND IT OVER TO SOME RUFFIAN LIKE YOU!

*Myriad Dragon Treasure Book

I NOW REGRET EVER TEACHING YOU THE RYUUKUU SHINKEN TECHNIQUES. I AM FILLED WITH SHAME.
HOOOOO... IT IS EASY TO TEACH A TECHNIQUE, BUT DIFFICULT TO TEACH *HEART.*

HAAAAH! YOU WANNA DIE, MASTER!?
BUT IF YOU DESIRE IT, THEN IT CANNOT BE HELPED.
I DO NOT WISH TO DIE...
M... MASTER!!
I'M SERIOUS, OLD MAN!!

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!? I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

!
I'M YOUR OPPONENT!

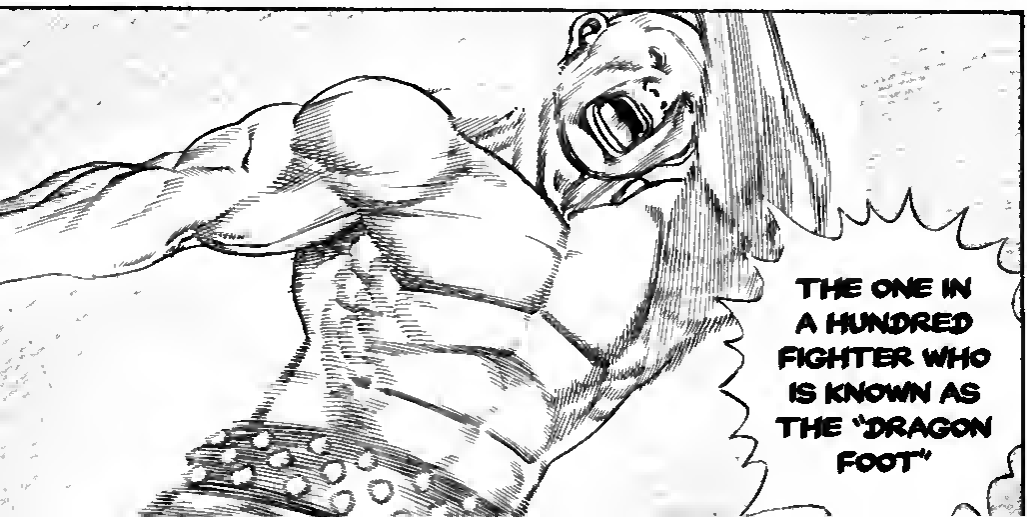
KAKU SHOBUN!
RYUUKUU SHINKEN - HOUSHIN-TOTSU!*

*Bee Stinger Thrust

MASTER, ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
KAKU! WHY DO YOU FILL YOURSELF WITH MURDEROUS INTENT WHEN ADMONISHING SOMEONE!?
YOU FOOL...

IF YOU TRY TO KILL, THEN YOU WILL BE KILLED.
I... I AM SORRY, MASTER!!

WHAT'S WRONG, MIYAZAWA...? BRING IT ON.


THE ONE IN A HUNDRED FIGHTER WHO IS KNOWN AS THE "DRAGON FOOT"

WILL NOW PRESENT HIS KICK TO YOU!

YOU COULD CHALK IT UP TO THE ANTI-JAPANESE EDUCATION I GOT WHEN I WAS A KID, BUT FOR SOME REASON, I'VE NEVER LIKED YOU!
UP UNTIL THAT DAY...
AS THE HIGHEST ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR OF THE RYUUKUU SHINKEN, I RESPECTED YOU.

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SIBLE...

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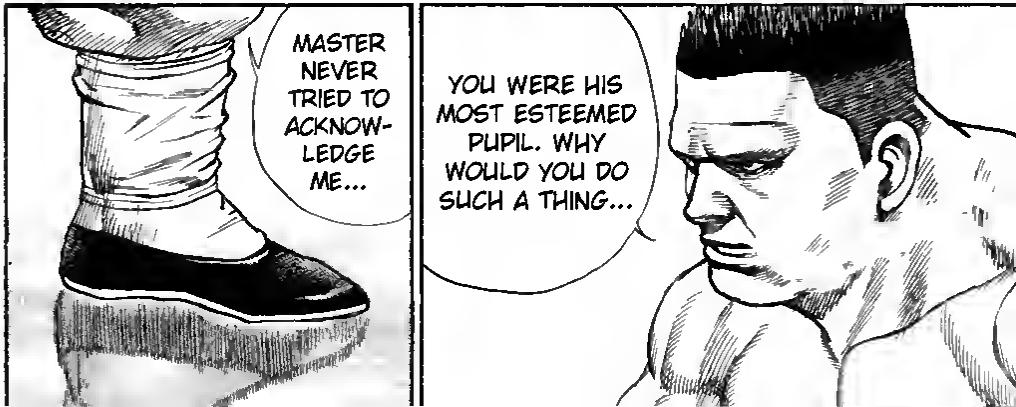
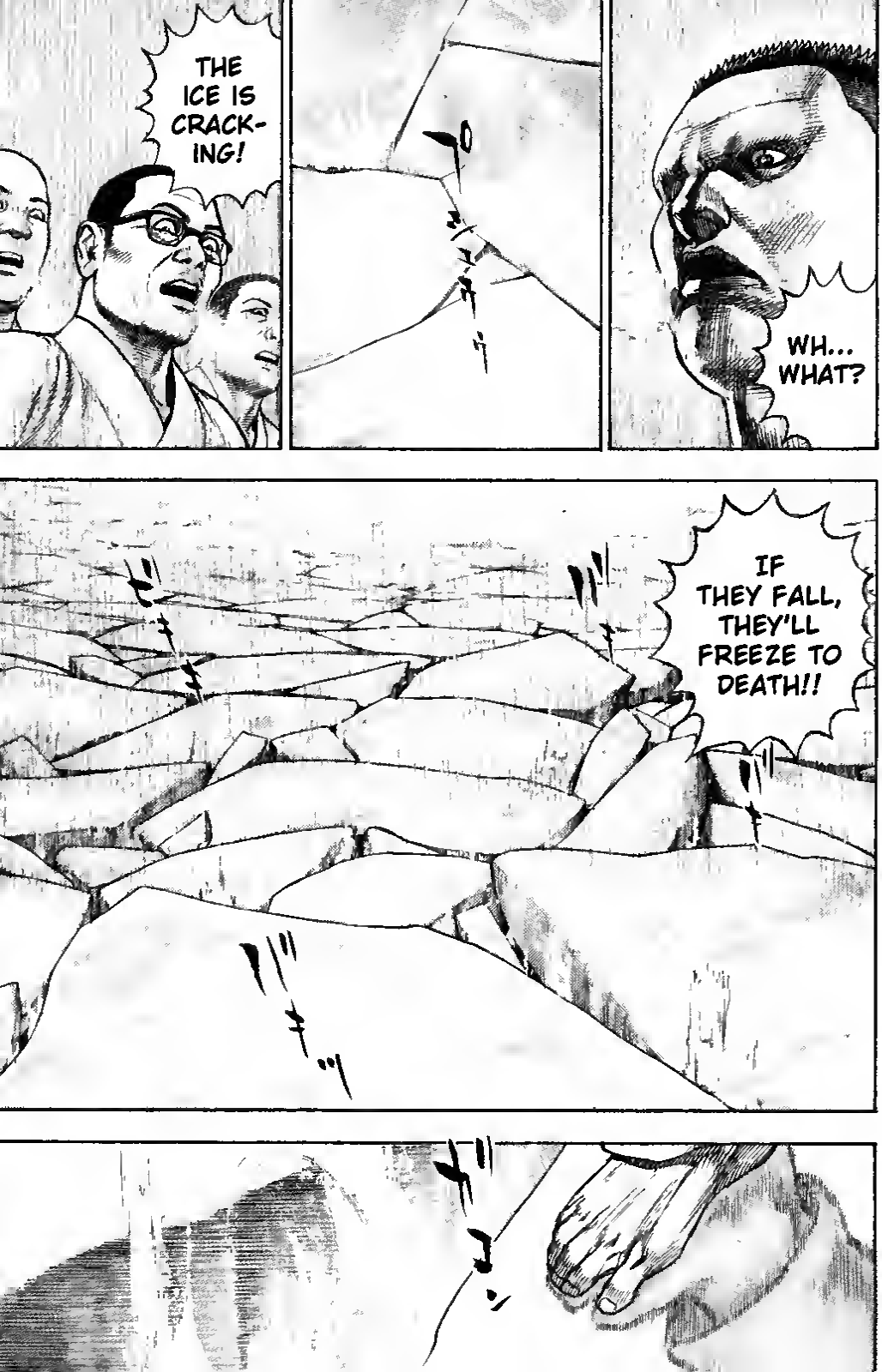
WHO COULD HAVE POISONED MASTER MA!?

...THAT'S RIGHT, THE ONE WHO POISONED HIM... WAS ME...!!

LOOKS LIKE NOT EVEN A MAN AS GREAT AS HE COULD NOTICE...!
I MIXED IN POISON LITTLE BY LITTLE INTO HIS FOOD EVERY DAY.


MASTER NEVER TRIED TO ACKNOW-LEDGE ME...
YOU WERE HIS MOST ESTEEMED PUPIL. WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING...

AND THEN FINALLY... THE MASTER CHOSE TO GIVE THE SUCCESSION OVER TO NOT ME, BUT SOME LOWER DISCIPLE!!
THE STRONGER I BECAME, THE FARTHER AWAY HE PLACED ME...
HOW MUCH PAINFUL TRAINING DO YOU THINK I WENT THROUGH IN ORDER TO BECOME STRONG?


THE ICE IS CRACK-ING!
WH... WHAT?
IF THEY FALL, THEY'LL FREEZE TO DEATH!!

DID HE EXPECT ME TO YIELD TO A MAN WHO EXCELS IN NOTHING BUT FLATTERY!?
THE DISCIPLE CHOU GENBIN HAS NEITHER TALENT NOR STRENGTH!!

CHOU GENBIN! ONCE I KILL MIYAZAWA, YOU'RE NEXT!!
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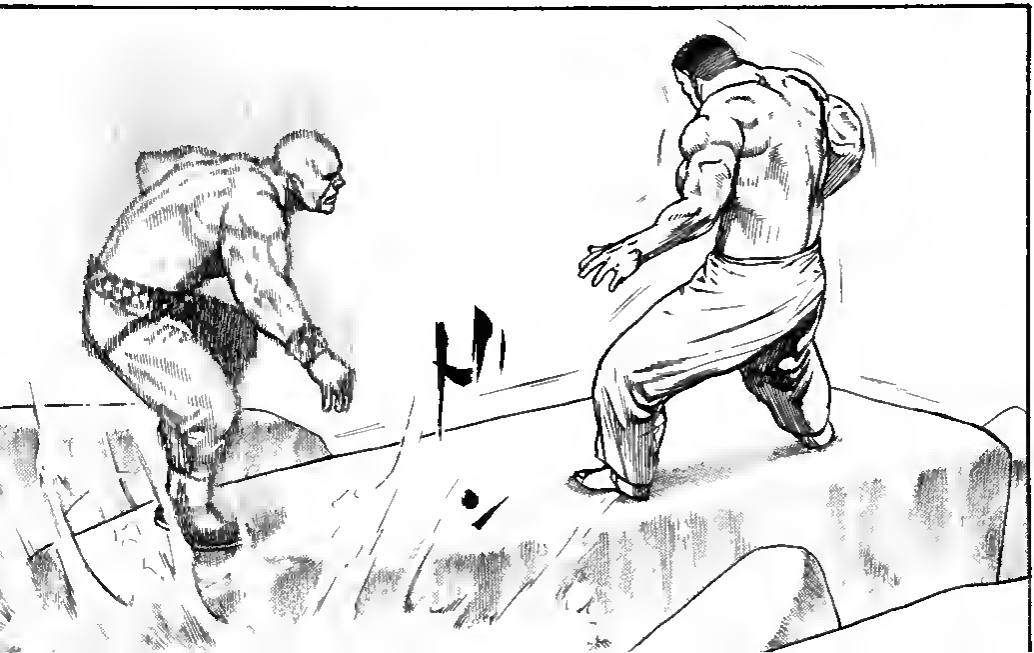

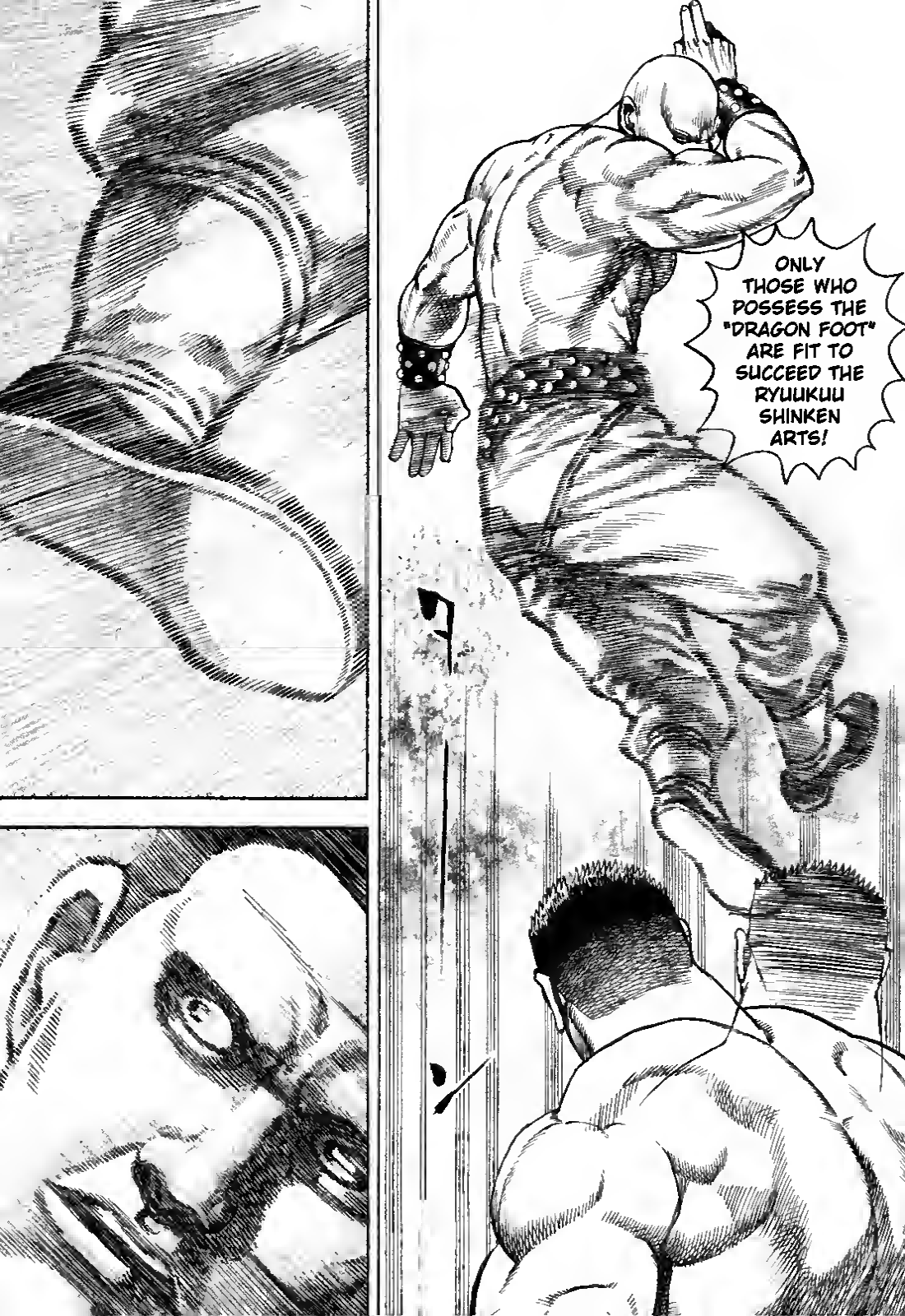
ONLY THOSE WHO POSSESS THE "DRAGON FOOT" ARE FIT TO SUCCEED THE RYUUKUU SHINKEN ARTS!

OHH!
THIS IS...
WHAT!?

WHAT!?
EVEN THAT YOU WERE POISONING HIM!
MASTER MA KNEW EVERYTHING...

S... SEIKO... I WILL DIE SOON...

POISON HAS BEEN STEADILY INSERTED INTO MY FOOD...
IF YOU KNEW, THEN WHY DID YOU STILL EAT IT?
IT... IS ALL DUE TO MY LACK OF VIRTUE. IT IS MY RESPONSI-BILITY.
I WANTED KAKU TO FOCUS ON BECOMING A TRUE WARRIOR, AND NOT WORRY ABOUT THE SUCCESSION...

H... HUMANS WHO HONE TECHNIQUES CAPABLE OF TAKING LIFE MUST POSSESS AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF SPIRIT...
S... SEIKO... YOU MUST UNDERSTAND TOO
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS TOO HARD ON HIM. I... I COULDN'T REACH KAKU...

MASTER MA!
F... FOR KAKU ATTEMPTED TO KILL ME, HIS OWN MASTER...!!
THE SIN I BEAR FOR PUNISHING AND DISTORTING HIM THAT GREATLY IS A HEAVY ONE...
M... MASTER!!

STOP TALKING BULLSHIT!

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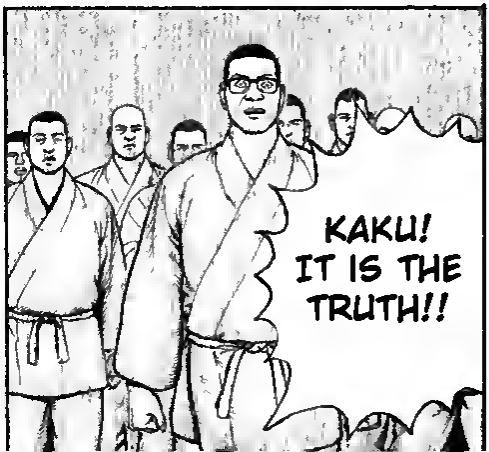
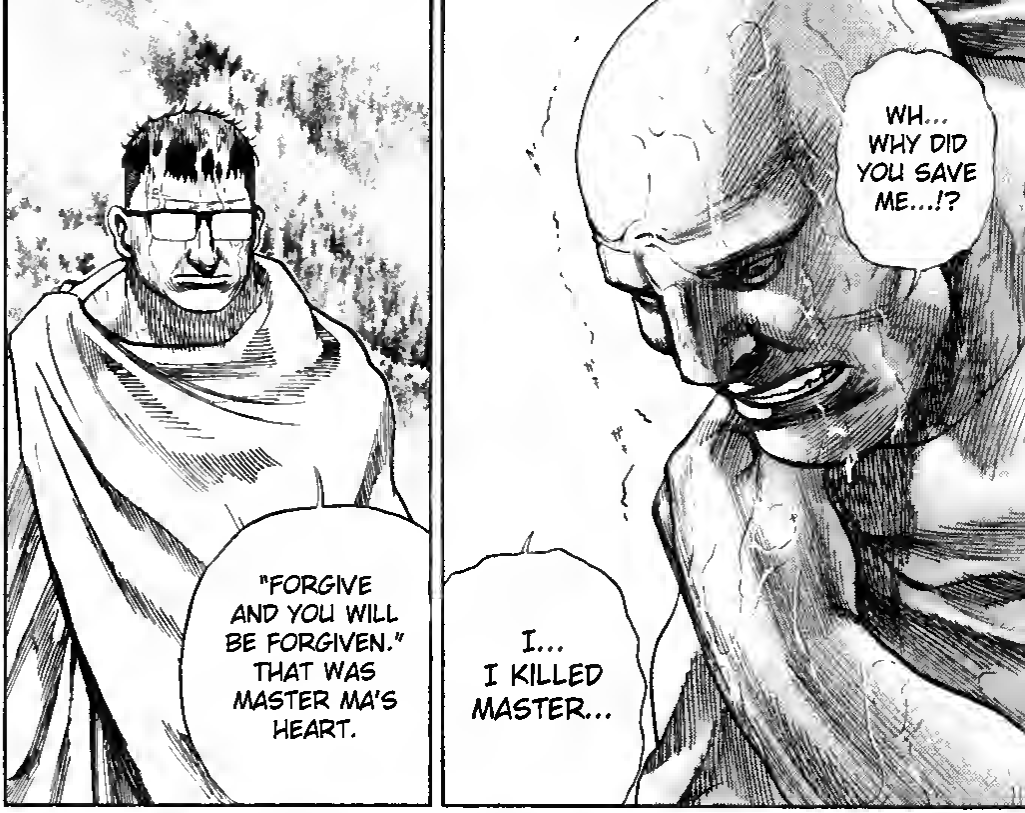
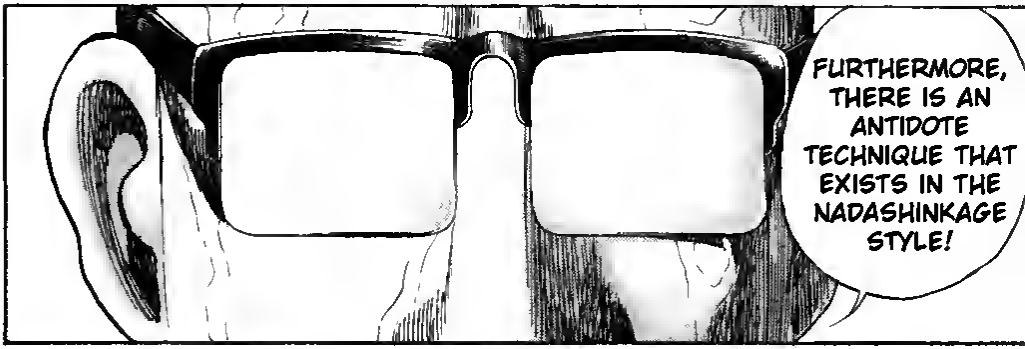
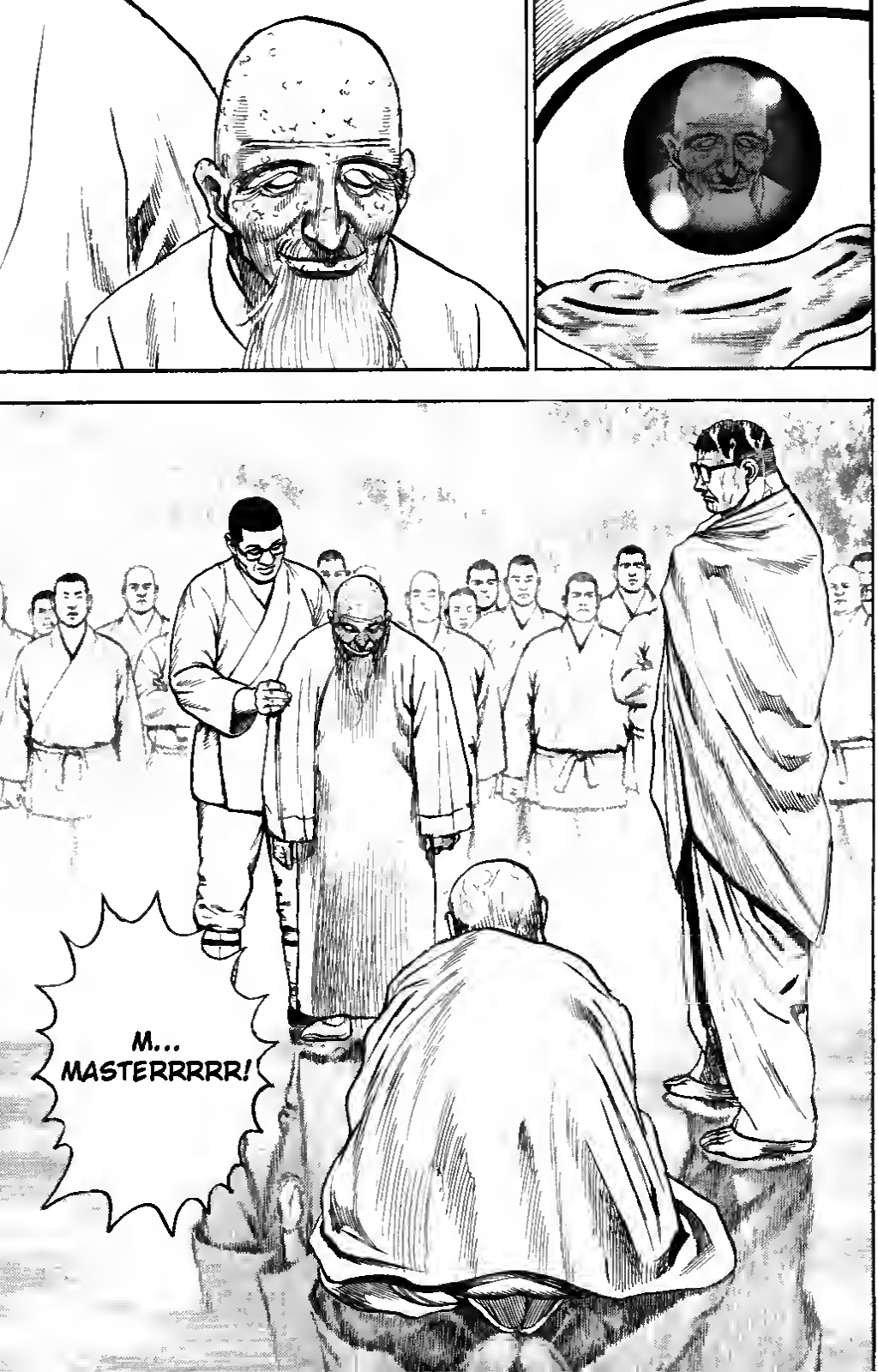

KAKU! IT IS THE TRUTH!!

WHAT!? A JUMP
HIGHER THAN
MY DRAGON
FOOT!?

INHERITED FROM MASTER MA - RYUUTAI- SHUU!!*
*Dragon Thigh Kick


"FORGIVE AND YOU WILL BE FORGIVEN." THAT WAS MASTER MA'S HEART.
I... I KILLED MASTER...
WH... WHY DID YOU SAVE ME...!?


FURTHERMORE, THERE IS AN ANTIDOTE TECHNIQUE THAT EXISTS IN THE NADASHINKAGE STYLE!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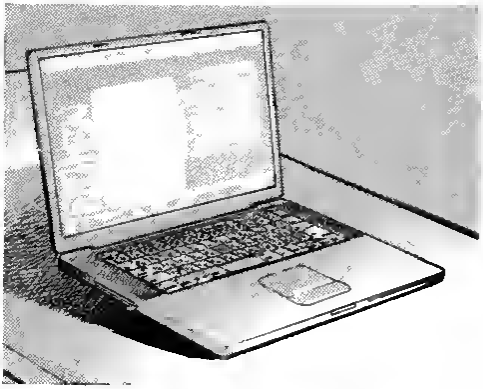
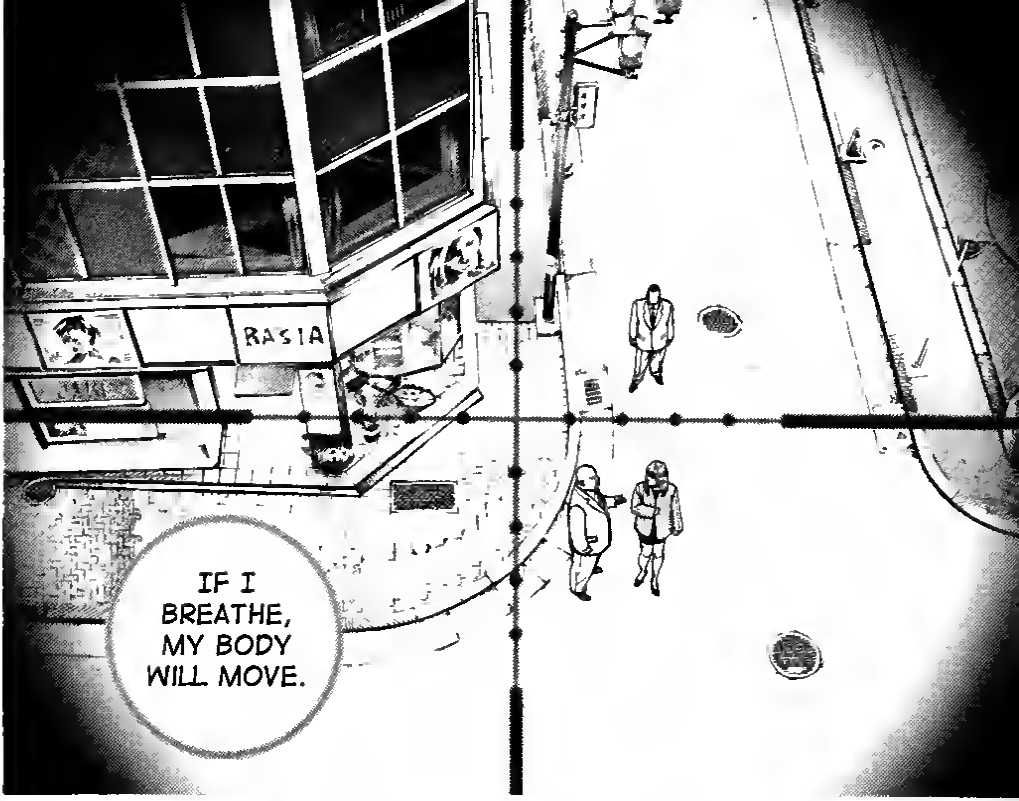
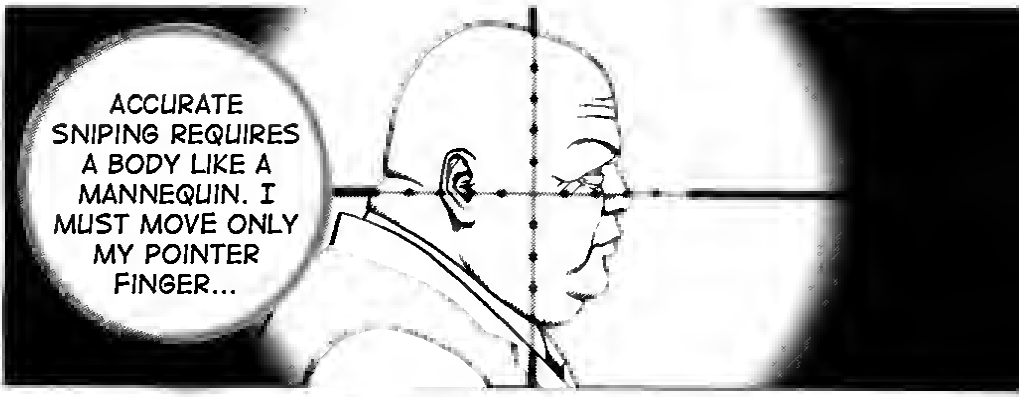
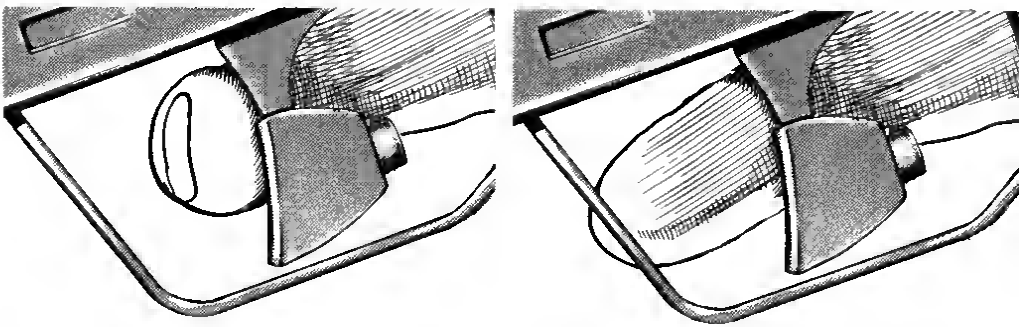
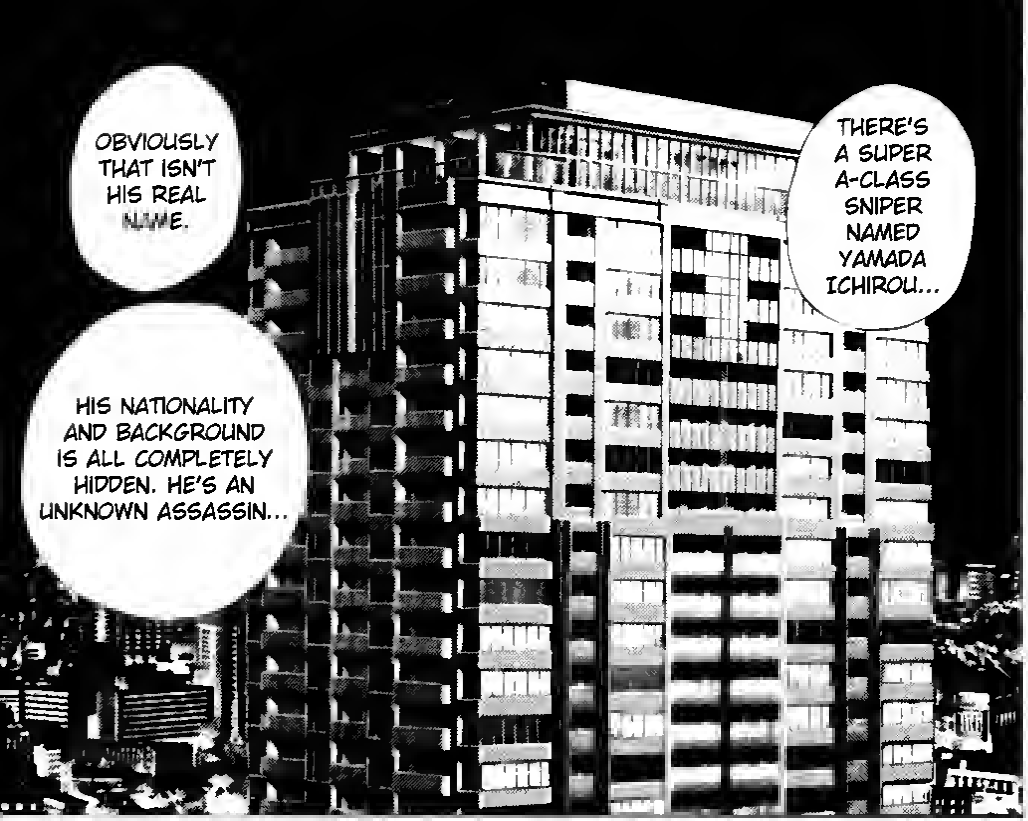


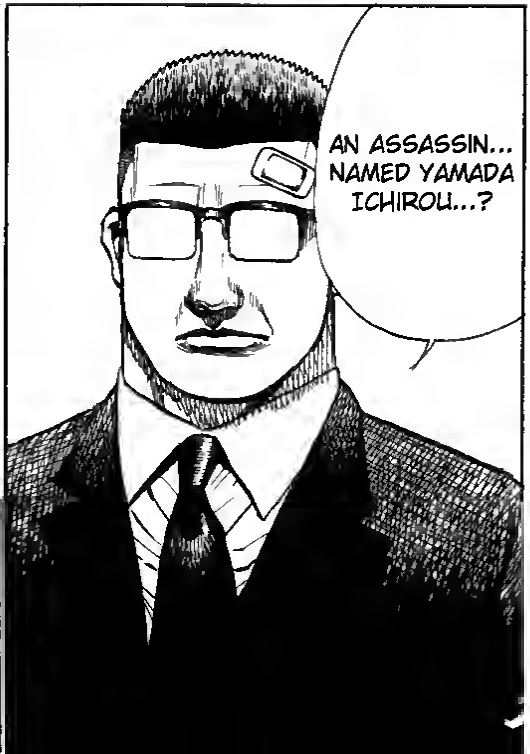

RASIA
IF I BREATHE, MY BODY WILL MOVE.

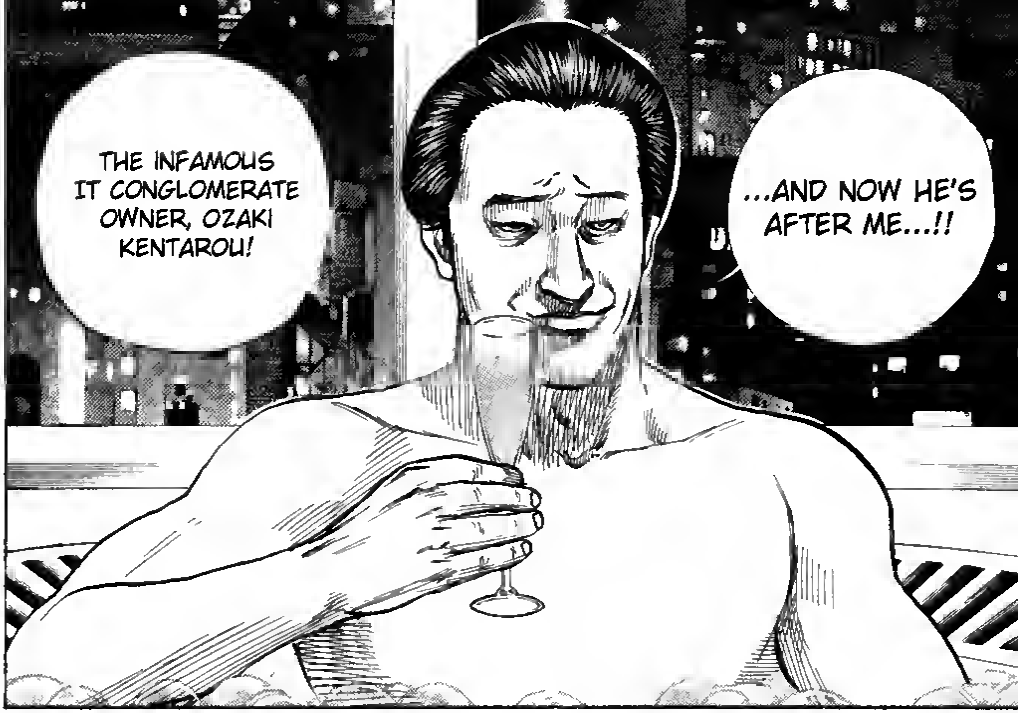

ACCURATE SNIPING REQUIRES A BODY LIKE A MANNEQUIN. I MUST MOVE ONLY MY POINTER FINGER...

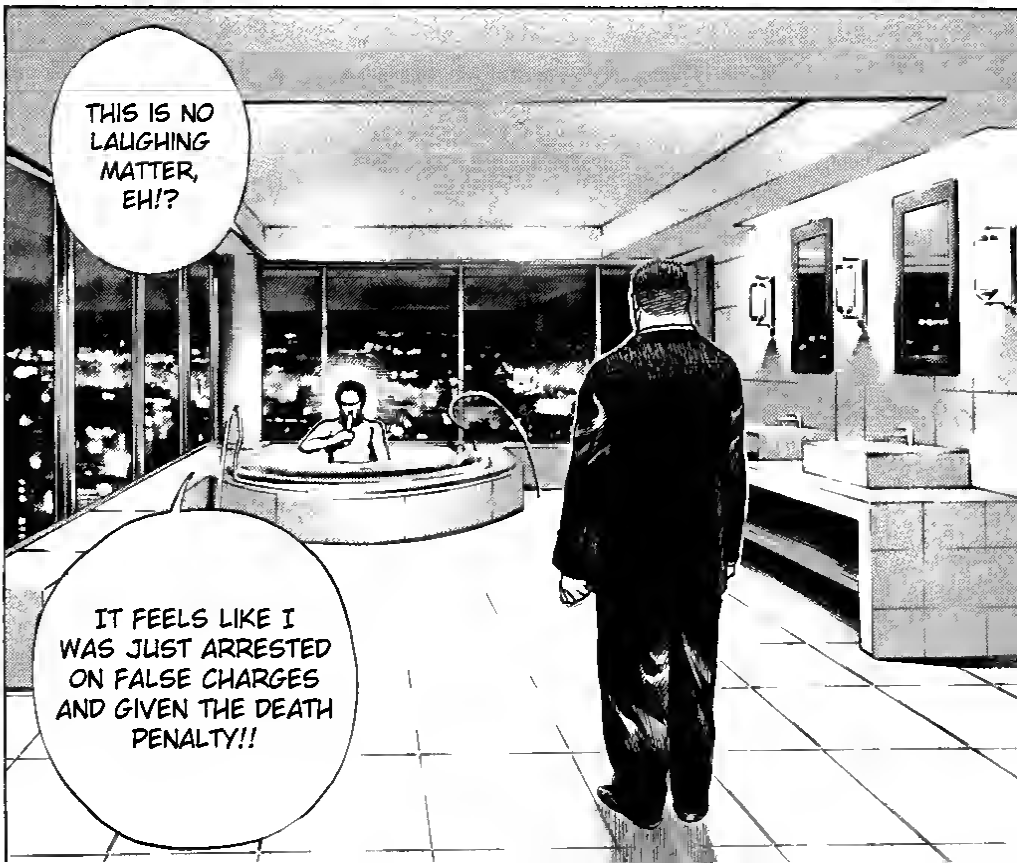



OBVIOUSLY THAT ISN'T HIS REAL NAME.
HIS NATIONALITY AND BACKGROUND IS ALL COMPLETELY HIDDEN. HE'S AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN...
THERE'S A SUPER A-CLASS SNIPER NAMED YAMADA ICHIROU...

HE'S A MONSTER WHO PRIDES HIMSELF IN HIS 99% SUCCESS RATE.
IF YOU'RE TARGETED BY YAMADA ICHIROU, YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH A GONER.


AN ASSASSIN... NAMED YAMADA ICHIROU...?

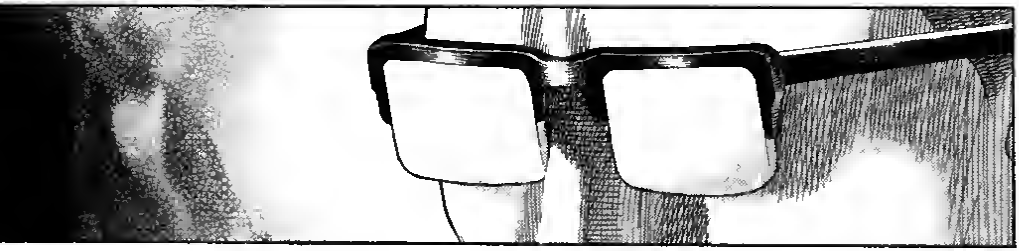

THE INFAMOUS IT CONGLOMERATE OWNER, OZAKI KENTAROU!
...AND NOW HE'S AFTER ME...!!


THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER, EH!?
IT FEELS LIKE I WAS JUST ARRESTED ON FALSE CHARGES AND GIVEN THE DEATH PENALTY!!

FENDING OFF VULTURES, MISERS...
GOSSIPED ABOUT BY THE RICH BEHIND MY BACK...
DESPITE ALL THAT, I WORKED MY HARDEST AND MANAGED TO CLIMB UP THIS HIGH...
ALL TO INSTANTLY BE SLAMMED DOWN TO HELL!!

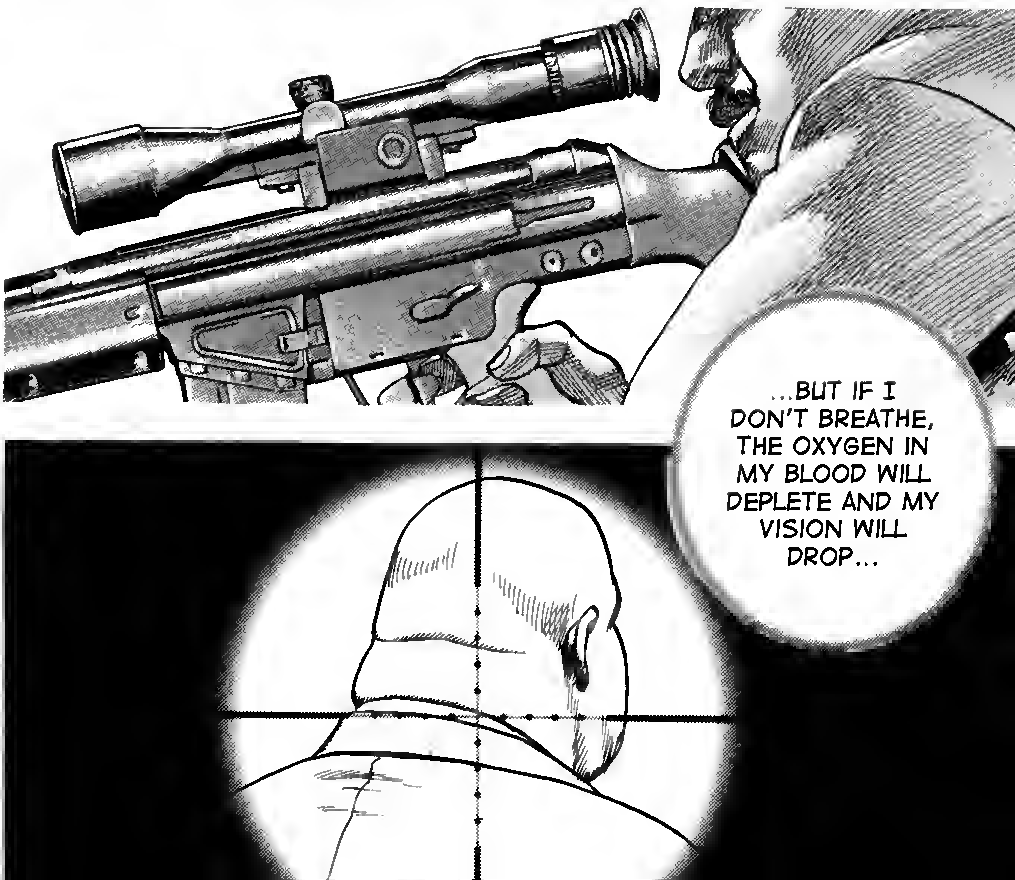
EVEN NOW, I BELIEVE THERE IS NOTHING THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY IN THIS WORLD...
BUT TO PUT IT MORE ACCURATELY, THERE IS NOTHING *WITH A PRICE* THAT CANNOT BE PURCHASED.
IT'S TRUE THAT THERE ARE MORE MEN OUT THERE WHO HATE ME THAN THERE ARE STARS IN THE SKY!!
DON'T MIS-UNDERSTAND, MIYAZAWA-SAN...
YES... HUMAN LIFE IS PRECIOUS... IT CANNOT BE MEASURED IN MONETARY TERMS.

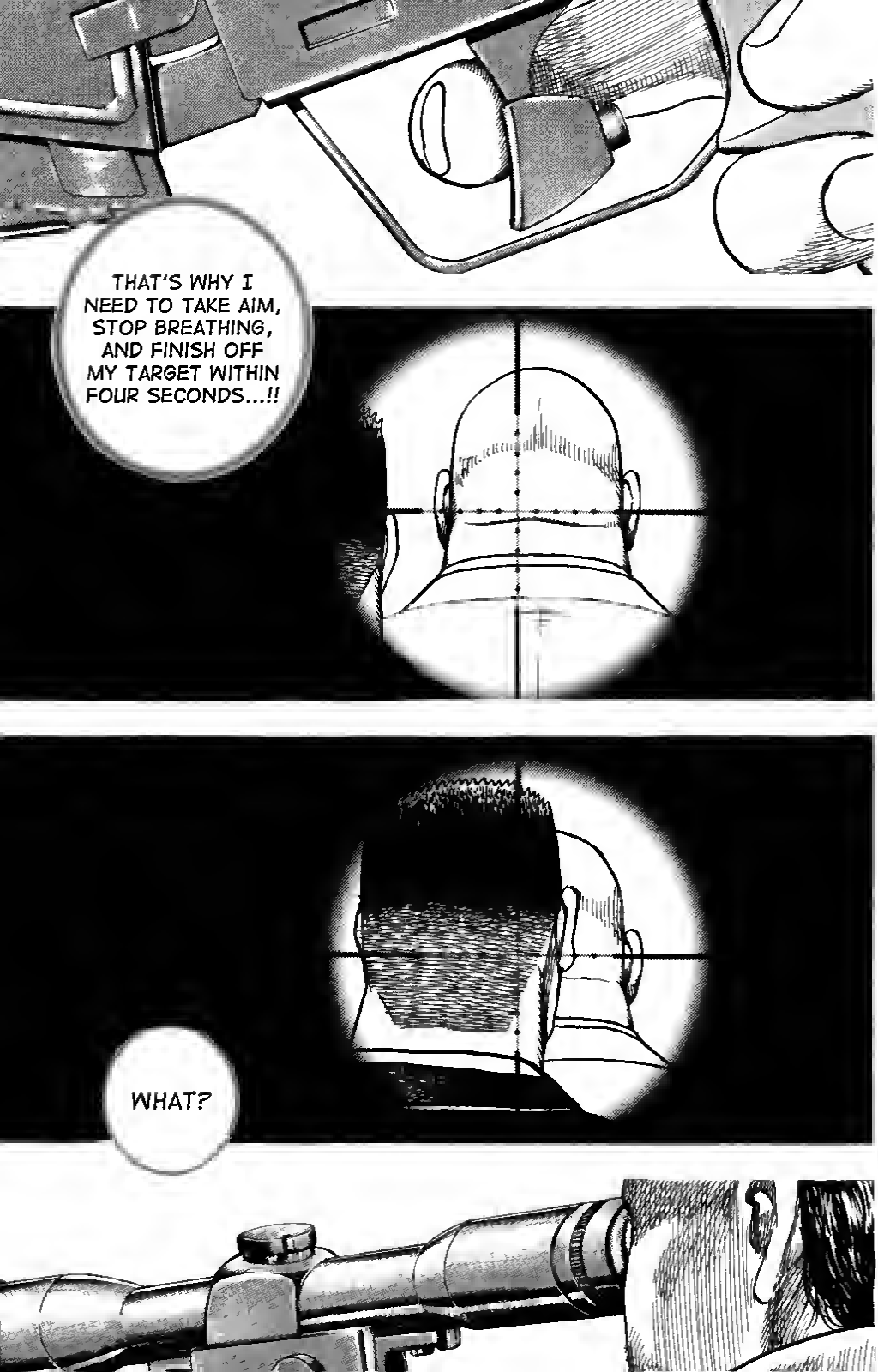
I WANT YOU TO ACT AS A "SHIELD" FOR ME.
I'M ASKING TO BUY YOUR LIFE.

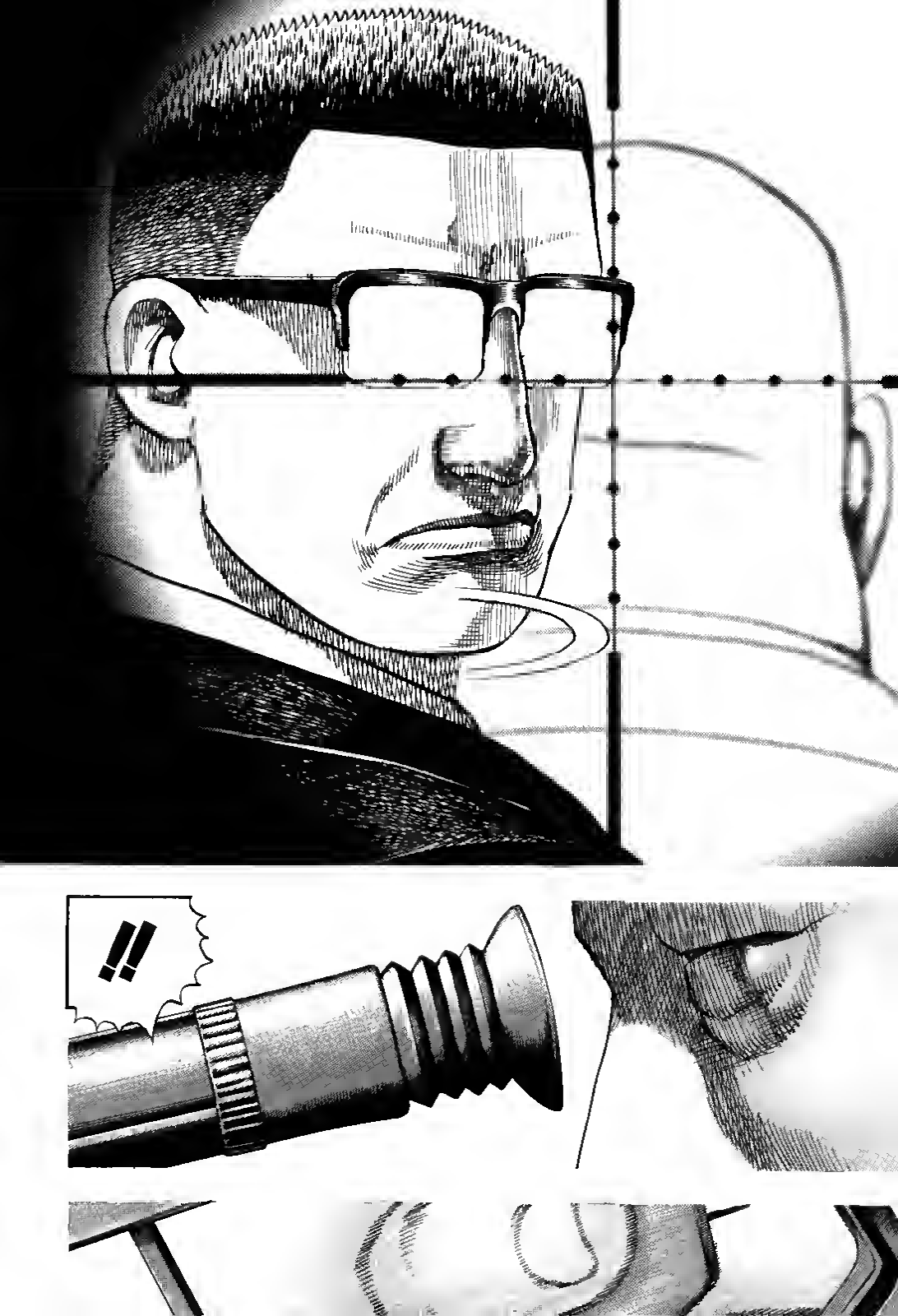


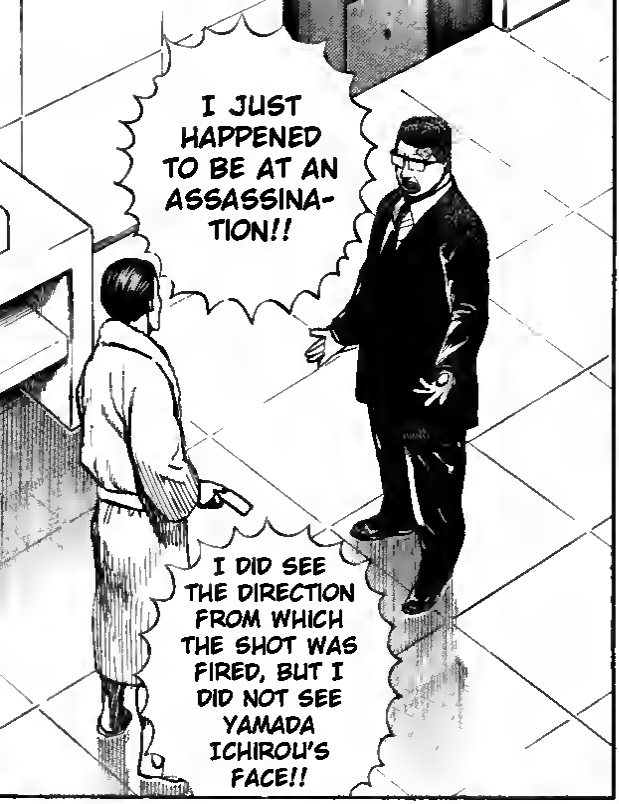
THAT I HIRE YOU, MIYAZAWA SEIKO FROM THE NADASHINKAGE-STYLE AS MY BODYGUARD!!
YAMADA ICHIROU REQUESTED YOU!!
THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS.
EVEN IF I WERE TO GUARD YOU, I HAVE NO CONFIDENCE THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOU FROM SUCH AN AMAZING SNIPPER!!

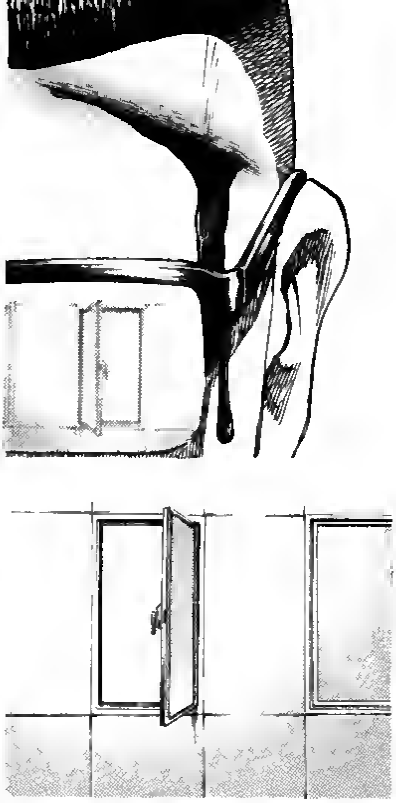
YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF PAST WITH HIM, DON'T YOU!?


...BUT IF I DON'T BREATHE, THE OXYGEN IN MY BLOOD WILL DEPLETE AND MY VISION WILL DROP...

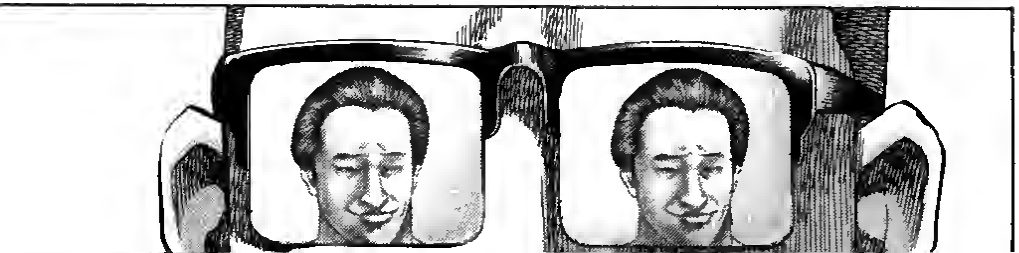

THAT'S WHY I NEED TO TAKE AIM, STOP BREATHING, AND FINISH OFF MY TARGET WITHIN FOUR SECONDS...!!
WHAT?



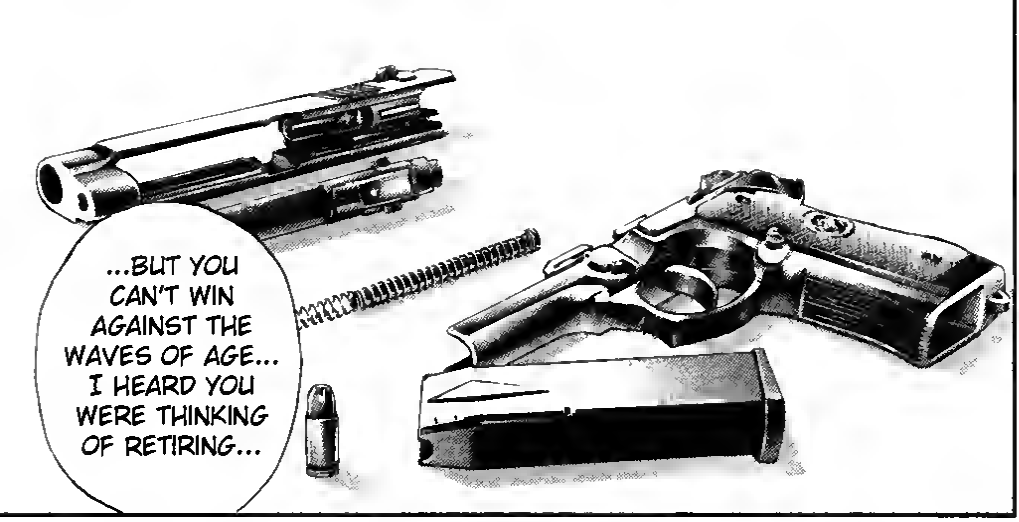

I JUST HAPPENED TO BE AT AN ASSASSINATION!!
I DID SEE THE DIRECTION FROM WHICH THE SHOT WAS FIRED, BUT I DID NOT SEE YAMADA ICHIROU'S FACE!!

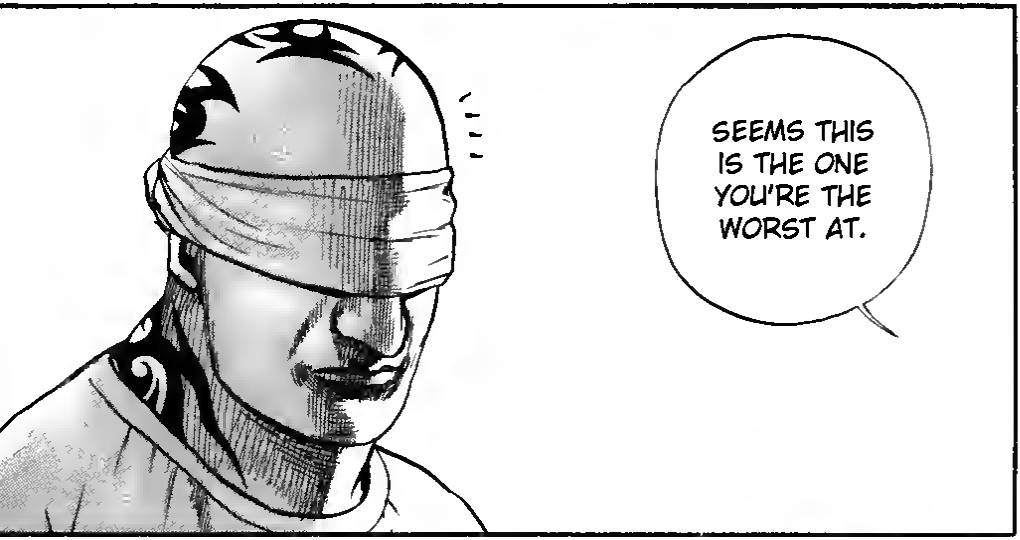


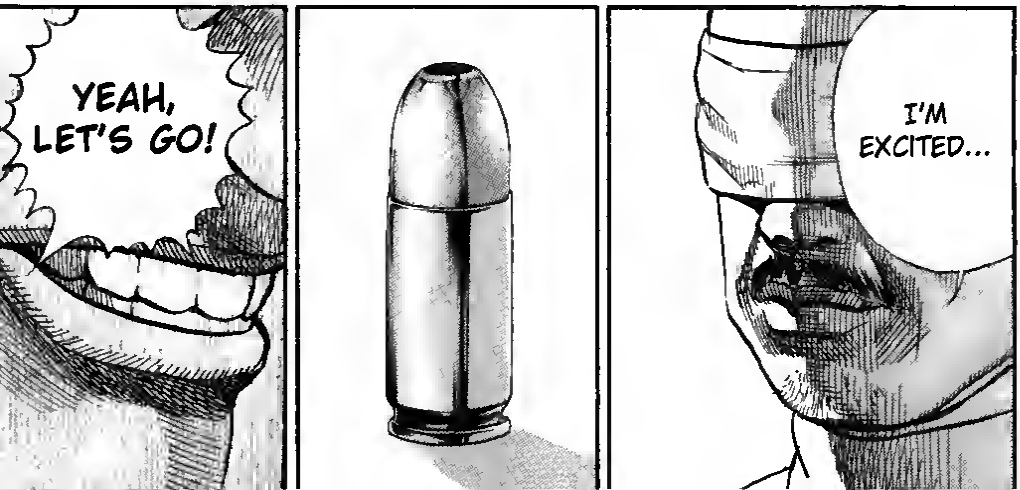
HE MAY FEEL A SPECIAL *SOMETHING* FROM YOU...
WELL, HE DOESN'T THINK SO...



IT'S AN HONOR TO GO UP AGAINST THE LEGENDARY ASSASSIN, YAMADA ICHIROU...!!


...BUT YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST THE WAVES OF AGE... I HEARD YOU WERE THINKING OF RETIRING...

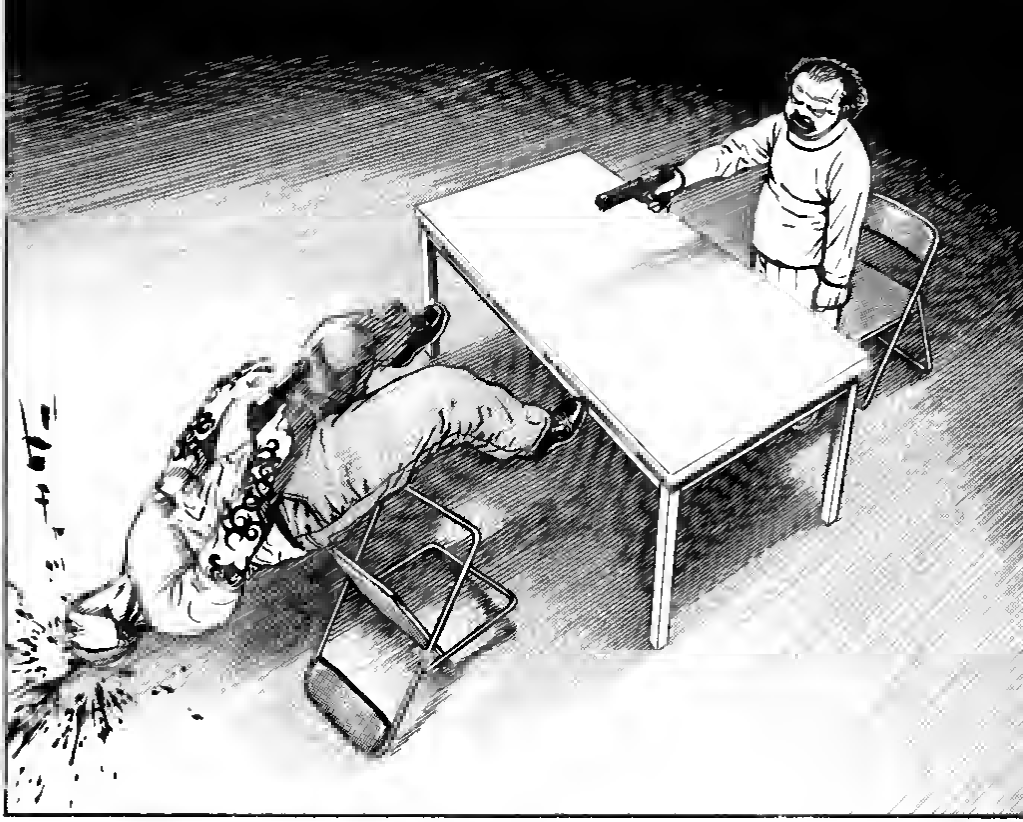

SEEMS THIS IS THE ONE YOU'RE THE WORST AT.

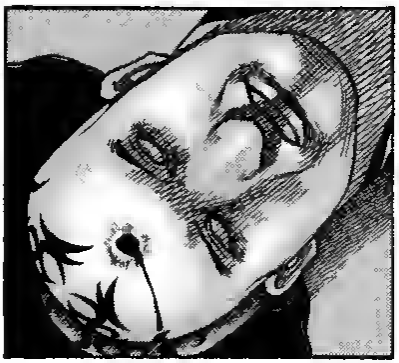

YEAH, LET'S GO!
I'M EXCITED...

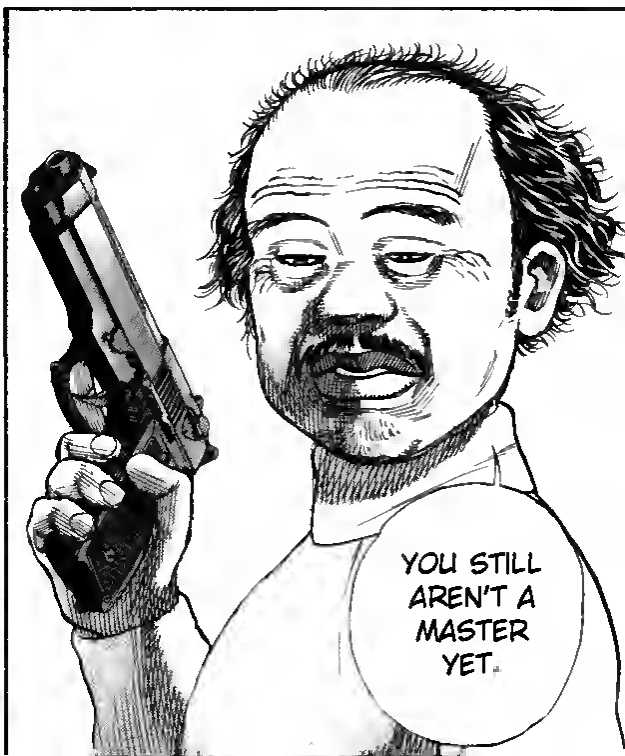
I COULD PUT TOGETHER A BERETTA ASLEEP...
I'VE PRACTICED HUNDREDS OF TIMES...

AND NOW I CAN COMPLETE IT IN FIVE SECONDS!!
ALRIGHT!! GOT IT, I WIN!!

TOO LATE.






YOU STILL AREN'T A MASTER YET.

YAMADA ICHIROU HAS INVESTIGATED YOU.
HE KNOWS THAT YOU'RE A MARTIAL ARTIST AND THAT YOU SOMETIMES TAKE UP BODYGUARD JOBS.
YAMADA ICHIROU WANTS TO FIGHT WITH YOU, MIYAZAWA SEIKO!!

A MASTER SNIPER HAS PUT FORTH A CHALLENGE TO A MASTER MARTIAL ARTIST!!

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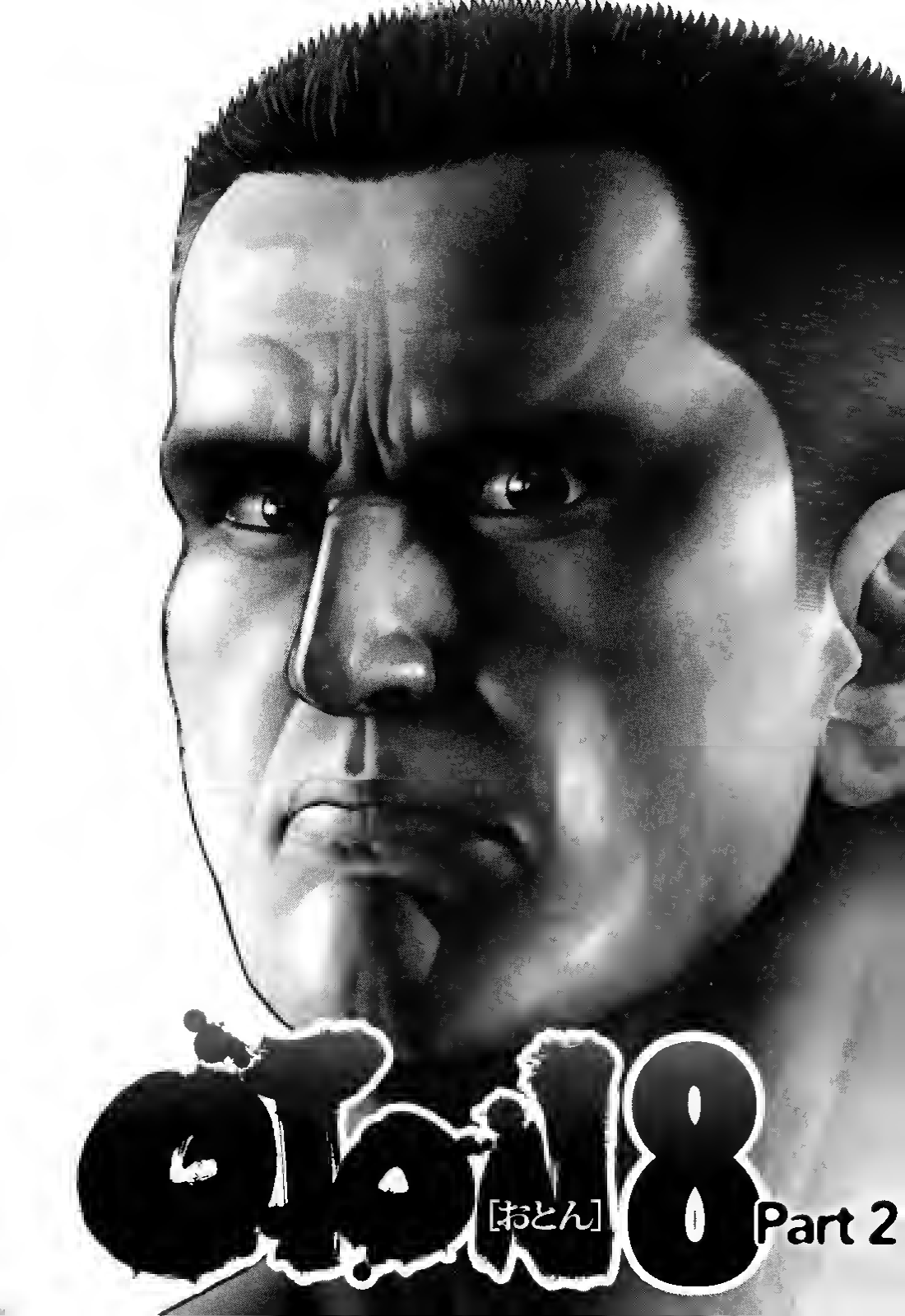
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MIYAZAWA-SAN... IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR YOU TO STEP UP.

THERE-FORE...
I ABSOLUTELY MUST GO OUT IN PERSON!!
THIS IS BIG BUSI-NESS...

I'M WEARING A HIGHLY BULLET-RESISTANT SPECTRA GUARD HELMET FITTED WITH RESIN.
THE MOST ADVANCED TYPE OF BODY ARMOR THERE IS,
EQUIPPED WITH A SPECTRA SHIELD AND A SPECIAL CERAMIC PLATE.
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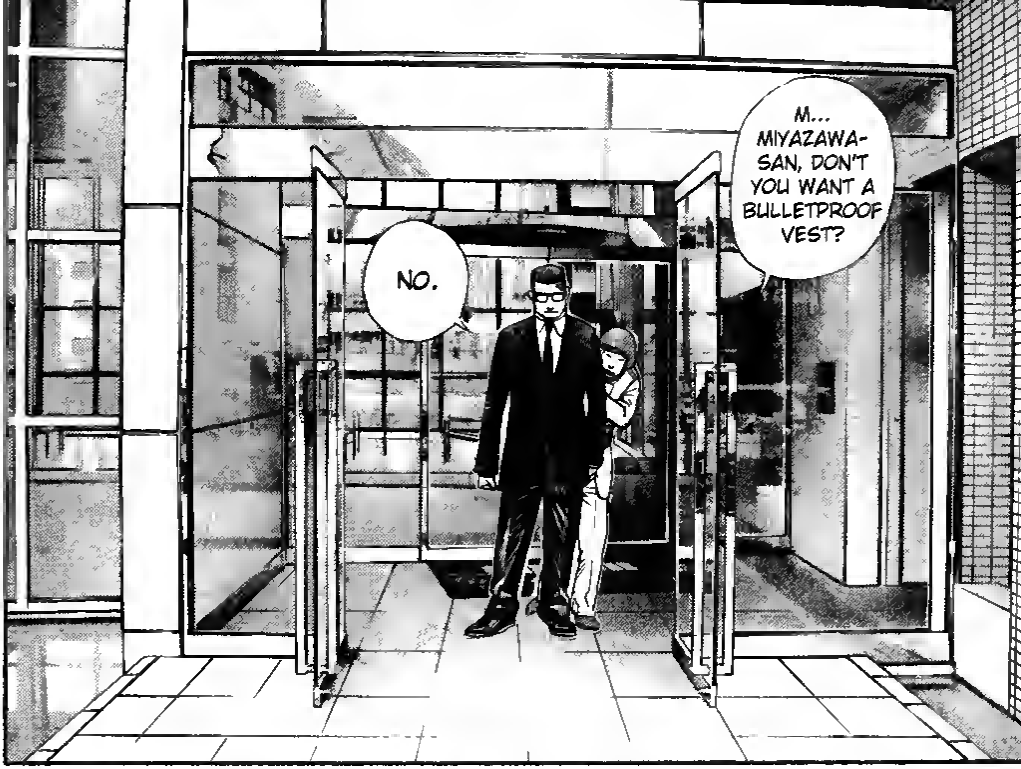
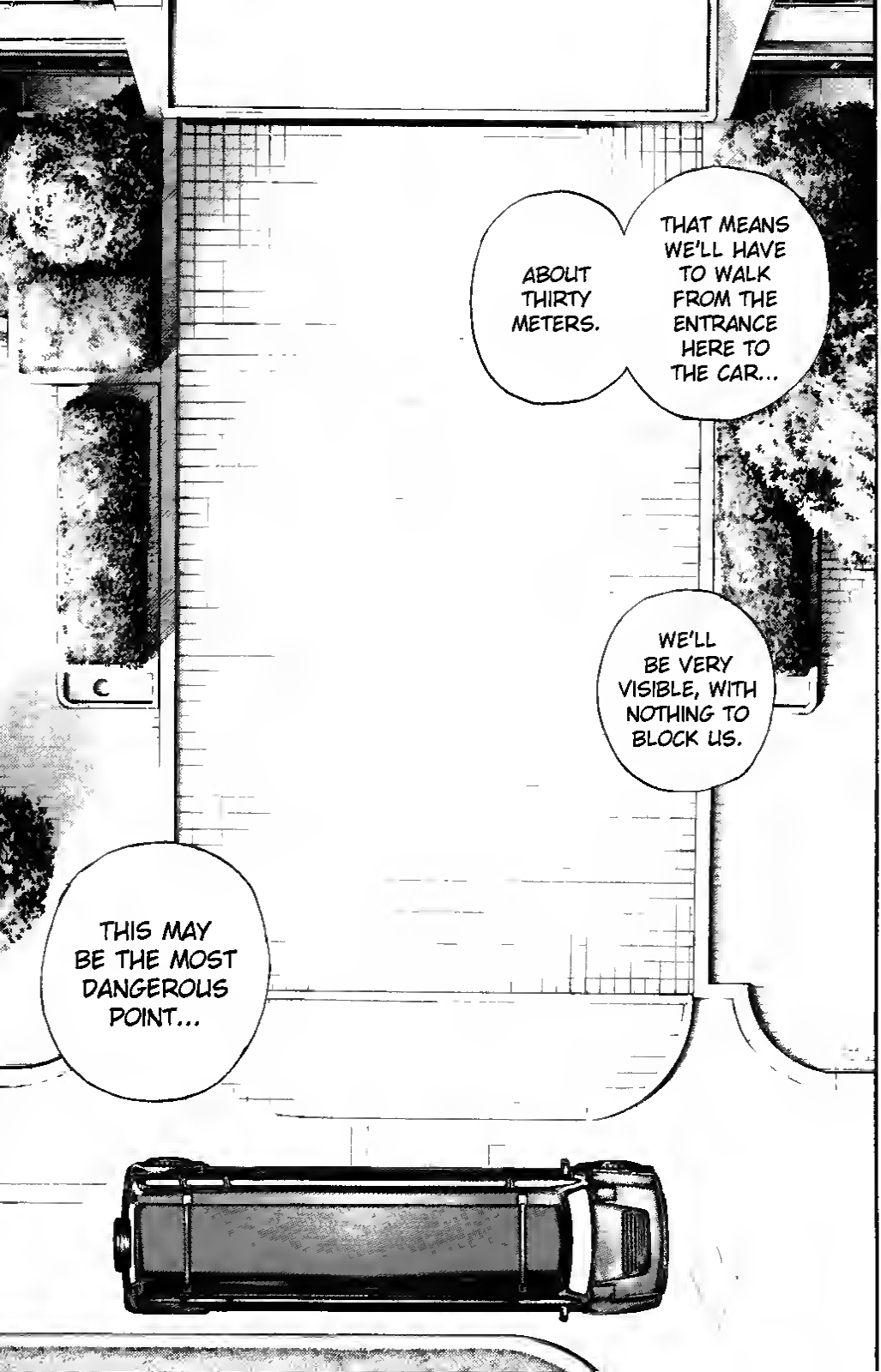
ITS BULLET-RESISTANT GLASS IS 10CM THICK, AND CANNOT BE DESTROYED BY BAZOOKA CANNONS OR ROCKET LAUNCHERS.
OUR VEHICLE IS A SPECIAL-MADE HUMMER LIMOUSINE WITH EQUAL BULLET RESISTANCE TO ANY OTHER ARMORED CAR!!
NOT EVEN YAMADA ICHIROU CAN TOUCH US OUT IN THE SEA...
THE BUSINESS TALKS WILL HAPPEN ON A BOAT...


M... MIYAZAWA-SAN, DON'T YOU WANT A BULLETPROOF VEST?
NO.

I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND THAT SINCE THIS SUPER-SAFE CAR IS SO BIG, IT WON'T BE ABLE TO GO INTO ANY UNDERGROUND PARKING LOT.

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
EH? WHAT, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?


ABOUT THIRTY METERS.
THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO WALK FROM THE ENTRANCE HERE TO THE CAR...
WE'LL BE VERY VISIBLE, WITH NOTHING TO BLOCK US.
THIS MAY BE THE MOST DANGEROUS POINT...

WITH A DISTANCE OF 400 METERS...
THERE IS A SLIGHT WIND FROM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST...
AT THIS DISTANCE, I COULD EVEN GET A HEAD SHOT ON A RAT...!!

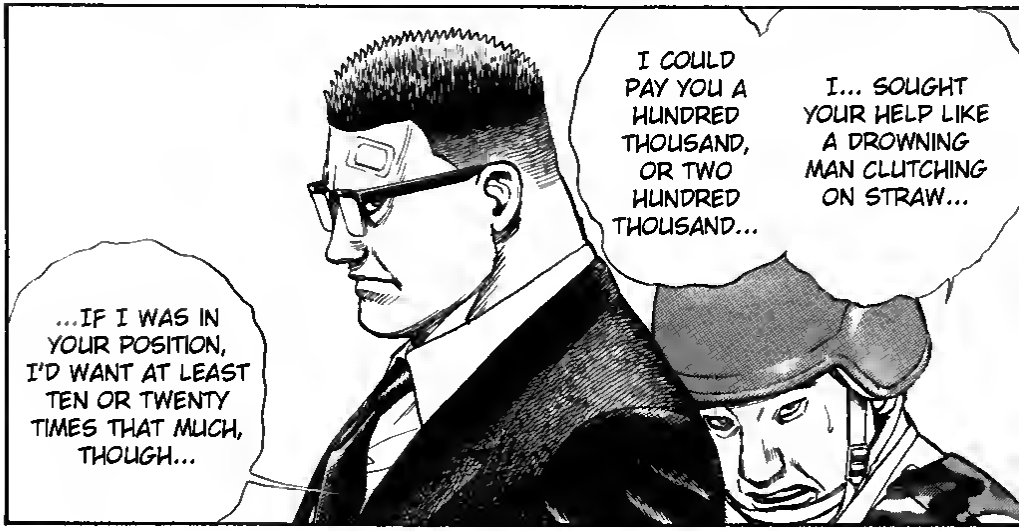
THE MAN WHO HIRED YOU FOR THIS JOB IS *THE SCUM OZAKI*, BUT...
THE ONE I'M COMPETING WITH HERE IS YOU... MIYAZAWA SEIKO...!!

I'VE HAD A "ONE-SHOT" CAREER FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS NOW... SO I'VE GATHERED A DECENT AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE AND PRIDE.
...THEREFORE I'M GOING TO KILL BOTH OF YOU WITH A SINGLE SHOT.
THESE BULLETS CAN EASILY PASS THROUGH BODY ARMOR...
WITH A SINGLE ARMORED BULLET!!

IT WAS HUMILIATING TO SEE MY *MURDEROUS INTENT* READ LIKE THAT...

OR, MIYAZAWA-KUN... WAS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE A FEARSOMELY MASTERFUL MARTIAL ARTIST?
WAS IT BECAUSE I'VE GOTTEN OLD THAT I WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETELY ERASE MY PRESENCE...?
I HAVE TO KNOW FOR SURE...

YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY *SHIELD!*
MIYAZAWA-SAN... WHY DON'T YOU REQUEST A LAW-CIRCUMVENTING REWARD...?
I AM FINE WITH A JUST PRIZE.


I... SOUGHT YOUR HELP LIKE A DROWNING MAN CLUTCHING ON STRAW...
I COULD PAY YOU A HUNDRED THOUSAND, OR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND...
...IF I WAS IN YOUR POSITION, I'D WANT AT LEAST TEN OR TWENTY TIMES THAT MUCH, THOUGH...

BY THE WAY, YOU THINK OF ME AS THE "THE SCUM OZAKI," RIGHT?

THAT'S WHAT HONES MY SENSES.
I... I DON'T GET IT!
Y... YET YOU'RE RISKING YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT ME...
I ALWAYS RISK MY LIFE...
HEY, MIYAZAWA-SAN!! MONEY IS THE NEXT MOST IMPORTANT THING THAN LIFE, ISN'T IT!? WHAT ELSE COULD THERE BE!?
Q... QUIET...
DON'T SAY "PRIDE" OR SOME CHEESY LINE LIKE ON TV!!
I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT!! I'VE SEEN TONS OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD EASILY ABANDON THEIR "PRIDE" FOR MONEY!!

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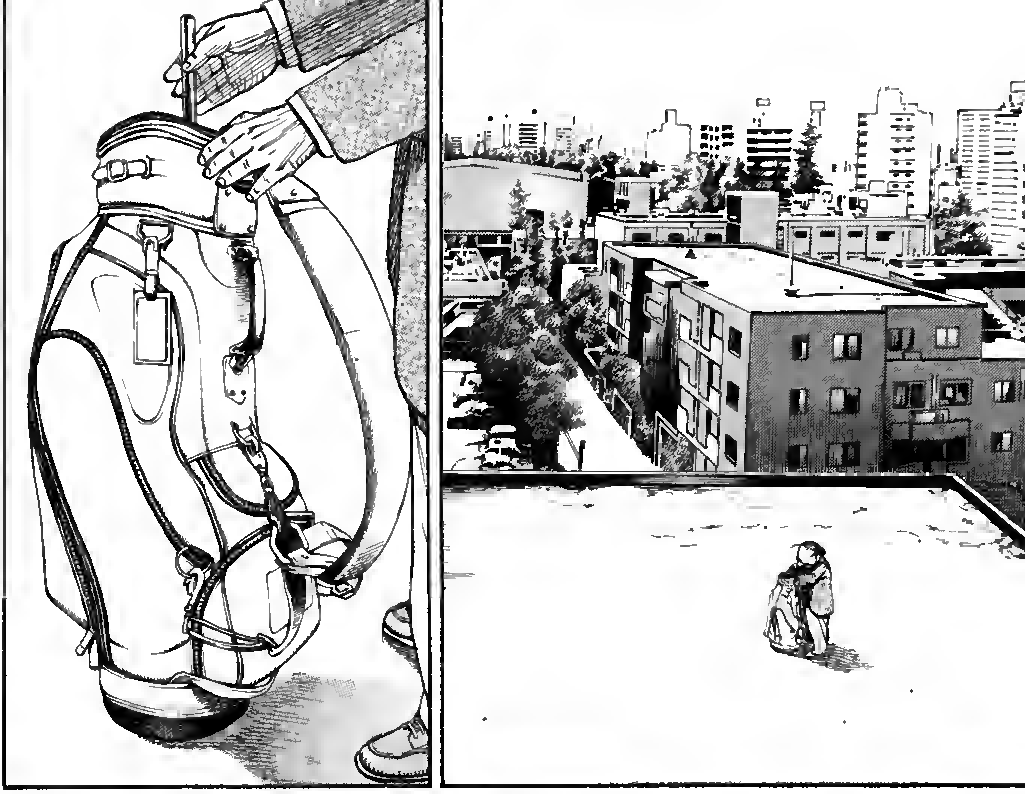
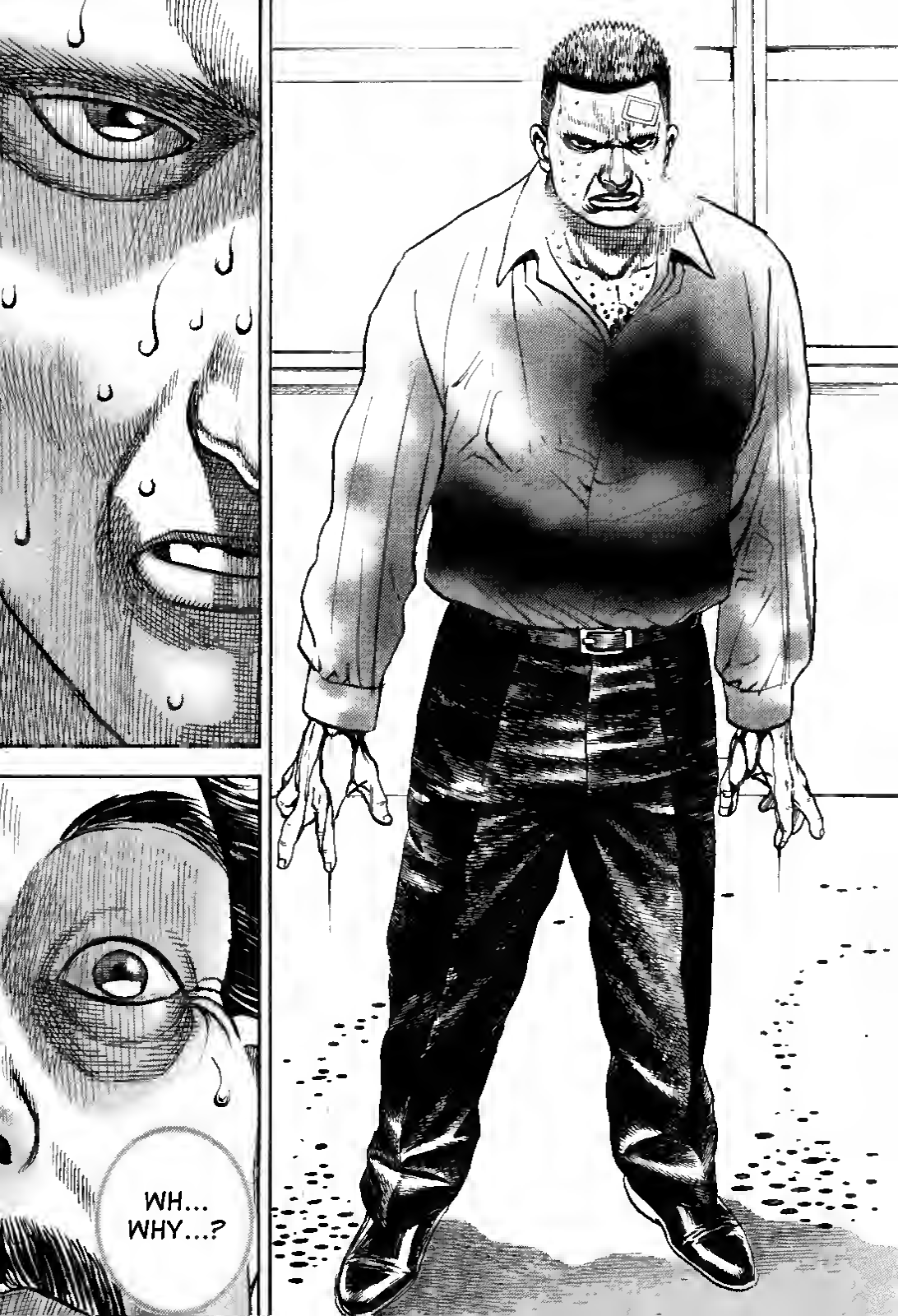
MIYAZAWA-KUN...
I RESPECT YOU...

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WHY...?

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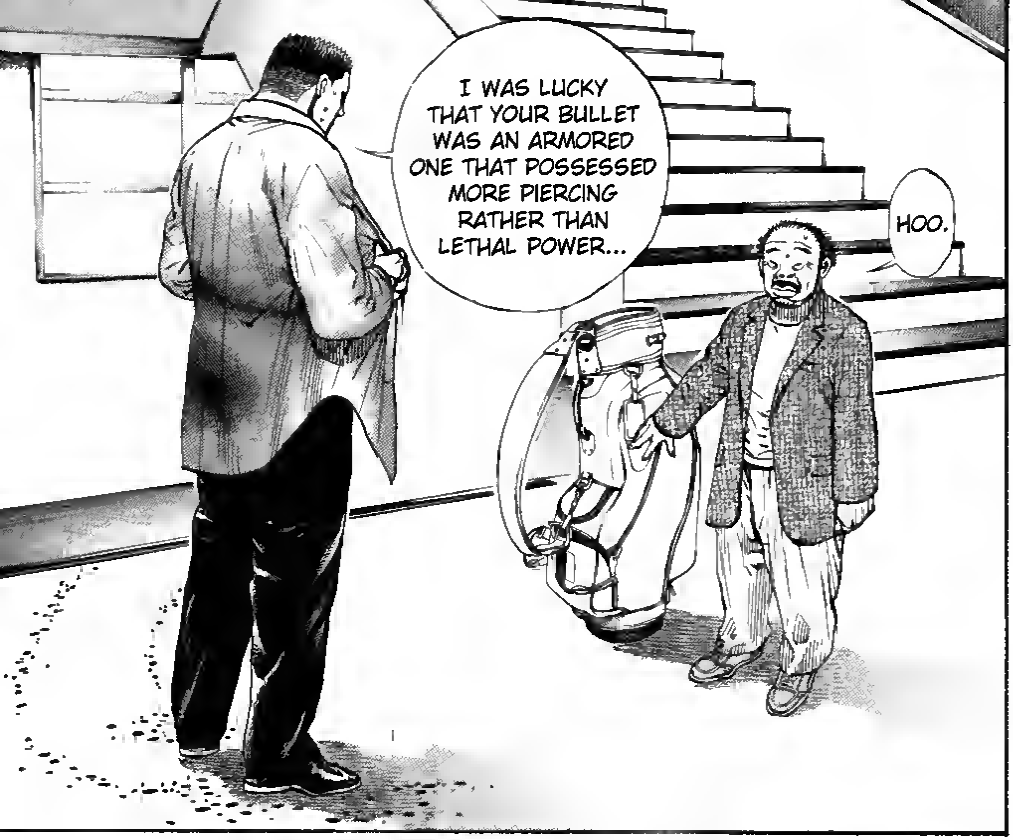
S... SLIDING BULLET...!?
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...
WHEN IT HIT, HE SLID HIS BODY AND CHANGED ITS PATH...!?
A RIFLE BULLET THAT MOVES FAR FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND?



*Body armor that goes on underneath clothing.

OF COURSE, OZAKI IS ALSO ALIVE.
HE WAS NERVOUS JUST TO BE WEARING BODY ARMOR, SO HE PUT ON TERMINAL VELOCITY* UNDERNEATH.
...IT'S OVER.

STOOOOOP!

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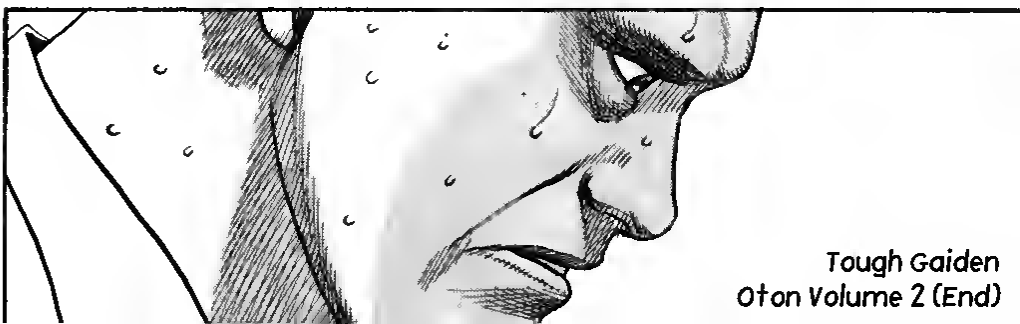
THE MASTER LOST...



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